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BISHOPS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

JOSHUA SOULE, D. D.
JAMES OSGOOD ANDREW, D. D.
WILLIAM CAPERS, D. D.
ROBERT PAINE, D. D.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE, *September, 1846.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Morton Scott, Ezra C. Thornton, James Lawrence, Preston Bond, Joel W. Ridgell, Hiram Burriss, W. D. S. Pollock, James Minor, John A. Goff, David H. Coyner—10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac W. B. Taylor, Peter V. Ferree, Henry Hobbs, Thomas F. Vanmeter, Samuel K. Reed—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John W. Cunningham, John Bowden, Jack W. Casey, Wm. Bickers, Hugh Rankin—5.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

John S. McGee, Edmund P. Buckner, Wm. J. Chenoweth, Stephen K. Vaught, Orson Long, George W. Burriss, Samuel L. Robertson, John W. Cunningham,* John Bowden,* Jack W. Casey,* William Bickers,* Hugh Rankin*—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Wm. C. Dandy, George W. Smiley, Thomas H. Lynch, Josiah L. Kemp, John F. Vanpelt, George Y. Taylor, George Riach, George S. Gatewood—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Richard J. Dungan, Elkanah Johnson, Jesse Cromwell, Wm. M. Craw-

ford, John Sandusky, R. T. P. Allen, Sam'l. P. Chandler, L. D. Harlan—8.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Samuel A. Latta—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

William Burke, John Tevis, Josiah Whitaker, Samuel Veach, William Atherton, Moses Levi, George W. Fagg, Thomas R. Malone, Thomas Hall, John C. Hardy, Josiah Godby—11.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
John W. Rikken.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Maysville Dis.	Shannon	569	49
Whites. Col.	Flemingsburg	775	115
Maysville	159 108	Orangeburg	160 45
Minerva and	Lewis	623	24
German't'n	729 80	North Liberty	250 13

*See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Greenupsb'g	249	8	Lawrenceb'g	294 47
Little Sandy	320	26		
Highland	400	3		2386 1032
	4234	471	*Lagrange	640 113
<i>Covington Dis.</i>			*New Castle	331 161
Covington	248	14	*Bedford	431 95
Alexandria	397	6		1402 369
Falmouth	280	52	<i>Harrodsburg Dis.</i>	
Cynthiana	75	109	Harrodsburg	168 125
Leesburg	428	212	Danville	130 100
Crittenden	351	32	Perryville	266 110
Owenton	376	9	Lancaster	375 41
Carrollton	185	58	Madison	346 81
Burlington	473	47	Richmond	176 56
Paris	377	224	Hustonville	300 40
Millersburg	387	160	Somerset	474 52
Newport	85	3	Lebanon	227 25
Soule Chapel	380			2462 630
	4042	926	<i>Barboursville Dis.</i>	
<i>Lexington Dis.</i>			Irvine	272 10
Lexington	330	555	Manchester	134 14
Mt. Sterling	359	20	Williamsburg	209 3
Winchester	465	75	Barboursville	320 37
Winchester and			Mt. Pleasant	433 37
Ebenezer	101	221	Letcher	152 2
Newtown	145	167	Pike	232 2
Georgetown	84	134	Prestonsburg	470 27
Versailles	599	234	Louisa	506 12
Athens	101	81	Breathitt	374 7
Sharpsburg	297	46		3102 151
Frankfort	107	15	<i>Kanawha work in the</i>	
	2588	1548	<i>Maysville Dis.</i>	
<i>Shelbyville Dis.</i>			Guyandotte	428 14
Shelbyville	165	165	Ripley	414 9
Frankfort	180	185	Parkersburg	129
Shelby	434	213	Point Pleasant	87
Lockport	308	13	Wayne	285 1
Taylorsville*	184	116		1343 24
Bloomfield	527	190		
Salvisa	294	103		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
<i>Maysville District</i>	4234	471
Covington do.	4042	926
Lexington do.	2588	1548
Shelbyville do.	2386	1032
Harrodsburg do.	2462	630
Barboursville do.	3102	151
Part of Louisville Dis. in Ky. Conf.	1402	369
Kanawha in Maysville Dis.	1343	24
	21559	5151
Local Preachers	145	
Total this year	21.704	

*These three circuits are the portion of the Louisville District which falls into the Kentucky Conference.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of*

preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

Answer \$4,096 39.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

The stewards have received from all sources the sum of \$663 10.

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule	
“ Andrew	\$270 00
“ Capers	
“ Paine	
Wm. Atherton	59 00
Thomas R. Malone	39 50
James Dixon	22 50
Widow Hunt	23 00
“ Duke	23 00
“ Finley	23 00
“ Roberts	23 00
“ Landrum and children	35 13
“ Corwine	23 00
“ Davis	23 00
Bro. Gibbon's children	11 50
“ Riggen's child	5 25
“ Fox's children	11 50
James Ward	23 00
Edmund M. Johnson	12 50
Wm. P. Reid	25 00
Lorenzo D. Harlan	21 00
Samuel K. Reed	3 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$1,509 86.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Wesley G. Montgomery, P. E.
Parkersburg, Wm. C. Dandy.
Little Kanhawa, John S. M'Gee.
Spring Creek, John A. Goff.
Ravenswood, David H. Coyner.
Ripley, Samuel K. Reed.
Point Pleasant, John F. Vahpelt.
Guyandotte, Ransom Lancaster.
Wayne, Samuel Black.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Jonathan Stamper, P. E.

Maysville, *Geo. W. Smiley*.
 Minerva and Germantown, *Carlisle Babbitt*, Peter V. Ferree.
 Shannon, *W. B. Kavanaugh*, Morton Scott.
 Flemingsburg, *Drummond Welborne*, Samuel Kelly.
 Orangeburg, *Andrew M. Bailey*.
 Lewis, *Edmund M. Johnson*.
 Greenupsburg, *Jedediah Foster*, Hiram Burriss.
 Little Sandy, *Wm P. Reid*.
 Highland, *David H. Davis*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

George W. Maley, P. E.
 Covington, *Joseph J. Hill*.
 Newport, *Thomas H. Lynch*.
 Alexandria, *Orson Long*.
 Falmouth, *William C. Atmore*.
 Paris and Cynthiaana, *Seraiah S. Deering*, James Minor.
 Leesburg, *Richard Holding*.
 Crittenden, *Thomas Rankin*.
 Burlington, *Gilby Kelly*, Preston Bond.
 Millersburg, *Geo. W. Brush*, H. Hobbs.
 Soule Chapel, Cincinnati, *E. W. Sehon*, *Samuel A. Latta*, sup.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, P. E.
 Lexington, *Wm. W. Hibben*, *Wm. H. Anderson*.
 Mt. Sterling, *Edmund P. Buckner*.
 Winchester and Ebenezer, *L. D. Huston*.
 Winchester cir., *John G. Bruce*.
 Georgetown cir., *John B. Ewan*, one to be supplied.
 Versailles, *Wm. McD. Abbott*, one to be supplied,
 Frankfort, *Joseph A. Waterman*.
 Owingsville, *Walter Shearer*.
 Athens, *James C. Crow*.
 Midway Mission, *Alexander B. Sollars*.
 Transylvania University, *Henry E. Bascom*, *Josiah L. Kemp*.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

Benjamin T. Crouch, P. E.
 Shelbyville, *John Miller*.
 Shelby cir., *Isaac Collard*, Stephen K. Vaught.
 Newcaste and Bedford, *William M. Grubbs*, *Geo. Y. Taylor*.

Lagrange, *Wm. Gunn*, Jas. Lawrence.
 Taylorsville, *James D. Holding*.
 Bloomfield, *R. E. Sidebottom*, one to be supplied.
 Lawrenceburg, Samuel L. Robertson.
 Carrollton, *Peter Taylor*.
 Lockport, *Leroy C. Danley*.
 Owenton, *Wm. R. Price*.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Hartwell J. Perry, P. E.
 Harrodsburg and Danville, *J. C. Harrison*, *T. N. Ralston*.
 Perryville, *John C. C. Thompson*.
 Lancaster, *John James*.
 Richmond, *Wm. D. Trainer*, Thomas F. Vanmeter.
 Hustonville, *George W. Burriss*.
 Salvisa, *Samuel Glassford*.
 Somerset, *Wm. B. Landrum*.
 London, *George S. Gatewood*.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Stephen A. Rathbun, P. E.
 Irvine, one to be supplied.
 Manchester, *George Riach*.
 Barboursville, *Wm. J. Chenoweth*.
 Mt. Pleasant, *Joel W. Ridgell*.
 Letcher Mission, *Hugh Rankin*.
 Piketon, *Wm. Bickers*.
 Prestonsburg, *Marcus L. King*.
 Louisa, *Ezra C. Thornton*.
 Jackson, *Thomas K. Coleman*, Isaac W. B. Taylor.
 Indian Creek Mission, one to be supplied.
Burr H. McCown, without an appointment, by consent of the Conference, in view of his peculiar circumstances.
Moses M. Henkle, transferred to Tennessee Conference.
 Richard Tydings, J. R. Finley, John W. Cunningham, John Bowden, Alfred H. Redford, and Jack W. Casey, transferred to Louisville Conference.
 Joseph Cross and Richard Deering, transferred to Louisiana Conference.
 J. W. D. S. Pollock, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Harrodsburg, Ky., Sept. 22, 1847.

Quest. 12. Who have died this year?

Rev. JOHN WESLEY RIGGEN was born in the State of Maryland, August 26th, 1794. His parents emigrated to Kentucky and settled in Mason county, when the subject of this memoir was about eight years old. His parents being poor and having settled in a new country were unable to give him a proper education; and as far as is known brother Rikken passed the early part of his life without any indication of future usefulness.

In 1816 he was converted to God, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the ministerial labor of Rev. Wm. Holman.

He commenced preaching as a local preacher in the M. E. Church, in 1823, and in 1827 was ordained Deacon, at Versailles, by Bishop Soule; and for several years previously to the commencement of his itinerant career, he was a very active and useful local preacher.

He joined the travelling connection in 1834, and was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew at Shelbyville in 1835. From that time to his death, he was a steady, uniform, and faithful minister of God; modest and rather diffident in his manner, plain and striking in his presentations of truth, and though only of medium abilities, was generally beloved by those who knew him.

He will long be remembered by the people on many of our circuits in this Conference.

Brother Rikken died on the 30th of September, 1845, and during the short, but severe and painful illness that preceded, he was calm and collected, and his faith was strong and steady; and he exhorted all those who kindly visited him to meet him in Heaven; and thus he passed away to the spirit land.

*GARRET DAVIS departed this life July 18th, 1844. As near as we can ascertain he was about 30 years of age. He embraced religion ten or twelve years ago, and joined the M. E. Church in Lexington, Ky. In 1841 he was licensed to preach, and being duly recommended, was admitted on trial in the Kentucky Conference, and was appointed to Salem circuit; in 1842 to the Salt River Circuit; in 1843 to the Springfield circuit; and in 1844 to Taylorsville circuit, where he ended his useful life and pious labors. Bro. Davis was a man of respectable preaching abilities, a diligent student, deeply pious, faithful in all his work, and deeply useful in all the circuits where he labored. Soon after his appointment to his last circuit, he became deeply concerned for full salvation. He sought it earnestly, by prayer and in reading the best books he could procure, and did not seek in vain.

His last illness was protracted for several weeks, during which time he was patient and resigned, until he left the scene of his sufferings, and went in triumph to Glory.

*JOHN C. BASKET was received on trial in the Kentucky Conference in the fall of 1839, and was appointed with Joel Peal to Madison circuit. In 1840 he was appointed in charge of Albany circuit; in 1841, Williamsburg mission; in 1842, Manchester circuit; and in 1843, Irvin circuit. In all these fields of labor he was abundantly useful, and extremely popular among the people. Sometime in the spring of 1844, being unable to preach on the account of ill health, he concluded to visit his mother and relatives in the State of Tennessee; and while he was among them, his health still continued on the decline, and he wasted away like one sinking fast under consumption; but he was able to go about until the morning of the 27th of August, 1844, when he then felt that the time of his departure was at hand. He laid himself upon his bed, and told his friends he was going to die. The nearest neighbors were collected in, and they stood around his dying bed; he with all the calmness and composure of a Christian, fell asleep in the arms of Jesus. Brother Basket was an amiable young man, and very full of zeal. Often has he been heard to say, that he never expected to locate until he located high up in Glory, where we trust he now rests from his labors and his works still follow him.

* Omitted last year.

2.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE, September, 1846.

Quest. 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John M. Garner, William A. Mayhew, James Johnson, James L. Shive, James B. Calloway, Nathan Scarritt, Elliot Sears, Oliver H. McEuen, Carr W. Pritchett—9.

Quest. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph Devlin, George D. Tolls, Jeremiah F. Riggs, Larkin Adamson, Tyson Dines, Alexander Spencer, John W. Ellis—7.

Quest. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William T. Ellington, Benjamin R. Baxter, Zaccheus N. Roberts, Patrick M. Pinkard, Cornelius J. Vandeventer, Walter Tool—6.

Quest. 4. Who are the Deacons?

These marked thus * were ordained this year.

Joseph Cotton, Berry H. Spencer, Alexander Best, William T. Ellington,* Benjamin R. Baxter,* Zaccheus N. Ro-

berts,* Patrick M. Pinkard,* Cornelius J. Vandeventer,* Walter Tool*—9.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

William Holmes, Daniel T. Wainwright, William G. Caples—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Jesse Sutton—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Joshua Wilson—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

John F. Gray, Hugh L. Dodds, Geo. W. Bewley—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Weston Dis.			Columbia Dis.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Liberty	553	22	Columbia and		
Plattsburg	364	22	Rocheport	93	67
Weston	355	23	Columbia ct.	354	84
Savannah	440	35	Fayette	398	26
Maryville	158	1	Huntsville	355	30
Oregon	214		Bloomington	223	6
White Oak	175	3	Memphis	140	
Richmond	289	48	Waterloo	193	17
			Monticello	347	33
	2548	151	Shelbyville	457	25
			Paris	311	52
Brunswick Dis.			St. Charles Dis.		
	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Montesville	300	16			
Spring Creek	270			2872	340
Chillicothe	263				
Trenton	294	3	St. Charles sta.	54	84
Cravensville	282	4	" " cir.	341	43
Athens	109		Bowling		
Gallatin	150	2	Green	522	176
Carrollton	290	9	Hanibal	160	50
			Palmyra	90	40
	1978	34			

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Fulton	370	108	Warrenton	160	
Danville	526	79		2213	580

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	9611	1025
Local Preachers	93	

Total this year. 9704 1025

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

No answer.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$175, and applied to pay allowance of the Bishops.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$555 30. Sunday Schools, \$70 00. Bibles, \$489 00.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

W. W. Redman, P. E.

St. Charles College and sta., Isaac Ebbert.

St. Charles cir., William Holmes.

Bowling Green, George Smith, Cornelius J. Vandeventer.

New London, Horatio N. Wilber.

Warrenton, James B. Calloway.

Danville, Daniel T. Sherman.

Portland, Patrick M. Pinkard.

Fulton, Wm. P. Nichol, Carr W. Pritchett.

Mexico, to be supplied.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

A. Monroe, P. E.

Columbia and Rocheport sta., Zaccheus N. Roberts.

Columbia cir., David Fisher.

Fayette, Tyson Dines.

Glasgow and Soule Chapel, William G. Caples.

Huntsville, James M. Green.

Paris, *John F. Young*.
Keytesville, Joseph Cotton, *Benjamin S. Ashby*.

Brunswick sta., *Berry H. Spencer*.
Nathan Scarritt, Pastor and Associate
Principal Howard High school.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Jacob Lanius, P. E.
Hannibal sta., *Enoch M. Marvin*.
Palmyra, *Wm. M. Rush*, one to be supplied.
Shelbyville, *J. Sigler*, *O. H. McEuen*.
Edina, *Elliot Sears*.
Waterloo, *Daniel S. Wainright*.
Monticello, to be supplied.
Memphis, *John W. Ellis*.
Bloomington, *Walter Tool*.

WESTON DISTRICT.

William Ketron, P. E.
Weston, *George M. Love*.
St. Joseph's, to be supplied.
Platte, to be supplied.
Savannah, *Benjamin R. Baxter*.
Rochester, *William A. Mayhew*.
Maryville, *Larkin Adamson*.
Oregon, to be supplied.

Plattsburg, *Joseph Devlin*.
Linden, *George D. Tool*.

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Horace Brown, P. E.
Richmond, *John M. Garner*.
Carrolton, *William T. Ellington*.
Milan, *James L. Shive*.
Chillicothe, *Daniel Penny*.
Trenton, *James Johnson*.
Cravensville, *Edwin Robberson*.
Athens, *Alexander Spencer*.
Liberty, *Robert H. Jordan*.
Richard Bond, Agent Am. Bible Society in Missouri.
John F. Riggs, Agent for St. Charles College.
Thomas Johnson, Agent for Howard High School.
William Patton, transferred to Indian Mission Conference.
John H. Linn and David M. Pollock, transferred to St. Louis Conference.
Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Glasgow, Mo., Sept. 29, 1847.

3.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

James K. Proctor, *Alvan Rucker*,
Elisha E. Headlee, *George W. Penn*,
Pettis O. Clayton, *John M. Johnson*,
Andrew Irvine, *Richard B. Vernon*—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James Burk, *Robert R. Dunlap*, *Wm. H. Schroeder*, *George M. Effinger*,
Francis Asbury Morris, *Perry B. Marple*, *S. W. McConnell*—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Ephraim E. Degge, *Joseph O. Wood*,
Henry N. Watts, *Henry W. Peery*,
William D. Tuggle, *Warren Wharton*,
Levi P. Rowland, *William T. Cardwell*—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year

William W. Jones, *Isaac N. White*,
R. M. Stephenson, *Joseph L. Gould*,
Ephraim E. Degge, * *Joseph O. Wood*, *
Henry N. Watts, * *Henry W. Peery* *

William D. Tuggle, * *Warren Wharton*, * *William T. Cardwell*, * *Ed. F. Robards*, *Benj. J. Love*—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John H. Headlee, *Jephthah M. Kelly*, *Daniel A. Leeper*, *Levi P. Rowland*.—4

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Edward F. Robards—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*
None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William D. Tuggle, *John Glanville*,
Manoah Richardson—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
Lorenzo Waugh—1.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*
None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

St. Louis Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Osceola	312 15
Fourth Street	413	Hartville	230 1
Centenary	280	Ozark mis.	170
Mound Ch.	97	Buffalo	190 1
Wesley Chapel	84	Springfield	511 15
African Ch.	211		
St. Louis cir.	231 43		2680 102
Selma	323 45	<i>Lexington Dis.</i>	
Potosi	200 25	Independence	218 71
Steelville	241	Harrisonville	270 16
Herman	163 5	Deep Water	299 18
Union	212 40	Warsaw	295 33
		Georgetown	279 23
	2244 349	Arrow Roek	259 38
<i>Cape Girardeau Dis.</i>		Lexington sta	150 80
Cape Girardeau		Lexington cir	354 16
	278 57	Columbus	433 28
Crook'd Creek	364 12	Little Osage	73
New Madrid	164 49	Roscoe	178 3
Charleston	180 38		
Bloomfield	306		2808 326
Greenville	185 19	<i>Boonville Dis.</i>	
Frederick-		Boonville sta	142 38
town	379 30	Boonville cir	360 83
St. Genevieve	200 57	Versailles	302 25
Ripley	136	Jefferson	307 8
Black River	263 7	Jefferson city	190 60
		Erie	343 15
	2455 269	Linn	384 18
<i>Springfield Dis.</i>		Mill Creek	103 3
Bolivar	420 42	Cedar Creek	249 7
Greenfield	315 6		
Sarcoxis	90		2380 257
Neosho	442 22		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	12,567	1303
Local Preachers	137	1
Total this year	12,704	1304

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$4,662.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Conference Collections	\$170 09
From Contingent Fund	4 91

\$175 00

The foregoing amount has been applied as follows:—

To pay allowance of the Bishops	\$175 00
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Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$1,062 37.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Newton G. Berryman, P. E.

St. Louis city—

Fourth Street church, Charles B. Parsons.

Centenary church, to be supplied.

Mound church, Francis A. Morris.

Wesley chapel, David W. Pollock.

Asbury chapel, William Henry Lewis.

African church, to be supplied.

St. Louis cir., Warren Wharton.

Selma, Geo. M. Effinger.

Herman, to be supplied.

Union, Levi P. Rowland.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

John K. Lacey, P. E.

Cape Girardeau and Jackson sta., Jas. L. Porter.

Cape Girardeau cir., Henry N. Watts.

Charleston, Nathl. B. Peterson.

New Madrid, Joseph O. Wood.

Bloomfield, James R. Burk.

Crooked Creek, Alvan Rucker.

Frederickton, And. Peace, George W. Penn.

St. Genevieve, one to be supplied, S. W. McConnell.

Potosi, John H. Headlee.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

Jephtha M. Kelly, P. E.

Steelville cir., Andrew Irvine.

Cedar Creek, Robert R. Dunlap.

Black River, James K. Proctor.

Ripley, to be supplied.

Ozark, Henry W. Peery.

Mill Creek, Isaac N. White.

Greenville, R. B. Vernon.

Hartville, to be supplied.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Elijah Perkins, P. E.

Springfield, *B. McC. Roberts*, one to be supplied.

Bolivar, to be supplied.

Osceola, *Jesse C. Derrick*.

Roscoe, to be supplied.

Little Osage, *Elisha E. Headlee*.

Greenfield, *Joseph L. Gould*.

Sarcoxié, *Elisha B. Headlee*.

Neosho, *Harris G. Joplin*.

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Jesse Greene, P. E.

Lexington sta., *Thomas T. Ashby*.

Lexington cir., *Silas Williams, P. B. Marple*.

Columbus, *Ephraim E. Degge*.

Independence sta., *John R. Bennett*.

Independence cir., *Danl. S. Capel*.

Harrisonville, *Danl. A. Leeper*.

Warsaw, *William W. Jones*.

Georgetown, to be supplied.

Deep Water, *Pettis O. Clayton*.

Arrow Rock, *Benj. R. Johnson*.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Wallace, P. E.

Boonville sta., *Joseph Boyte*.

Jefferson City, *John H. Linn*.

Jefferson cir., *John Monroe*.

Linn, Wm. T. Cardwell.

Erie, Wm. H. Schroeder.

Buffalo, John M. Johnson.

Versailles, S. S. Colburn.

Boonville cir., Abraham Milice.

Wm. W. Redman, transferred to Missouri Conference, and appointed Presiding Elder of St. Charles District.

Geo. C. Light, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Palmyra Circuit.

Richard P. Holt, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Monticello Circuit.

Jno. A. Tutt, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on St. Joseph's Circuit.

Jonathan K. Hawkins, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Mexico Circuit.

Benj. F. Love, transferred to Missouri Conference, and stationed on Platte Circuit.

J. T. W. Auld, transferred to Tennessee Conference.

James G. T. Dunlavy, left without an appointment.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Ebenezer, Green County, Mo., October 13th, 1847.

4.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph S. Scoby, Anthony Cannon, William B. Bethel, George R. Browder, John W. Rhodes, Aaron Moore, Schuyler L. Murrell, Hartwell T. Burge—8.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Jno. T. Crandell, Jno. S. Noble—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James Kyle, John Bowden, Robert McNutt, Mitchel Land, James H. Bristow, Jack W. Casey, John McCullough, William Alexander, Warren M. Pitts—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Jno. N. Wright, James Penn, Timothy C. Frogge, Edward A. Martin, Alexander McCown, Thomas J. Moore,

William Nickirk, James Kyle,* John Bowden,* Robert McNutt,* Mitchel Land,* Jack W. Casey,* James H. Bristow,* Wm. Alexander,* John McCullough*—15.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Hiram T. Downard, Samuel D. Baldwin, Learner B. Davidson, George Hancock, William Lasley—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John N. Wright, Albert Kelley, James P. Ferree, James Nix—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Munford Pelly—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Zadoc B. Thaxton—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Aaron Rice—1,*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Louisville Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Tradewater mis.	295 20
Louisville—		Princeton	322 130
4th street	250		
Brook	341		2186 490
8th street	380		
Wesley cha.	122		
Colored mis.	421		
Circuit	295 100		
Jefferson town	257 74		
Middletown	230 173		
Byrdstown	82 81		
	1957 848		

Hardinsburg Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Big Spring	842 17		
Hardinsburg	430 62		
Elizabeth town	350 56		
Shepherdsville	165 20		
Hodginsville	689 20		
Litchfield	267 13		
Hartford	449 60		
Owensboro	38 9		
Hawesville	176 32		
Darvess	303 26		
	3729 415		

Morganfield Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Henderson sta.	89 45		
" ct.	450 70		
Morganfield	215 35		
Marion	342 23		
Livingston	166 6		
Smithland	110 56		
Cumberl'd mis.	146 5		
	3729 415		

Bowling Green Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Bowling G'n st.	79 48		
" ct.	200 11		
Glasgow	308 30		
Barron	320 30		
Greensburg	345 20		
Scottsville	608 48		
Burksville	334 31		
Albany	508 21		
Wayne	304 30		
Columbia	563 67		
Campbellsville	279 24		
	3858 340		

District not known.		Whites. Col.	
Springfield	222 25		
Lebanon	334 76		
	556 102		

RECAPITULATION:		Whites. Col.	
Louisville District		1957	848
Hardinsburg "		3729	415
Morganfield "		2136	450
Hopkinsville "		2893	976
Bowling Green "		3858	340
From Kentucky Conference		556	102
		15129	3081

Quest. 14. *What amount's are necessary to make up the deficiencies of*

*See at the end of Minutes.

preachers, &c.?

\$2,470 92.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been appropriated?*

The stewards have received from all sources the sum of \$378 60.

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule	
" Andrew	\$250 00
" Capers	
" Paine	
Zadoc B. Thaxton	47 50
James Ward	16 00
J. R. Melone	10 75
James Dixon	22 50
Widow McNelly	16 00
" Linsey	16 00

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions?*

No answer.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Bottomley, P. E.
Wesley Chapel, William D. Baldwin.
Brook st. and colored charge, James M. Temple.
Eighth st. and colored charge, William Holman.
Seamen's Bethel, to be supplied.
Millville, Joseph S. Scoby.
Louisville ct., James H. Bristow.
Jefferson town, George W. Crumbaugh.
Middletown, James S. Woods.
Bardstown, Richard Tydings.
Springfield, Richard D. Neal.
Lebanon, John McCullough.
Funk Seminary, J. R. Finley.
Secretary of the Miss. Society of the M. E. Church, South, Edward Stevenson.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Taylor, P. E.
Hardinsburg, Joseph D. Barnett.
Elizabeth town, Wm. S. Evans, one to be supplied.
Hodginsville, Edward A. Martin.
Litchfield Mission, A. McCown.
Hartford, Robert G. Gardner.
Owensboro', Robert Fisk.
Hawsville, William Neikirk.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

N. H. Lee, P. E.

Henderson sta., *Abram Long.*

Henderson ct., *Thos. J. Moore.*

Madisonville, *James Kyle.*

Morganfield, *Peter Duncan.*

Marion, *A. Cannon.*

Livingston, *J. W. Casey.*

Smithland, *J. W. Cunningham.*

Cumberland, *J. T. Crandell.*

Princeton, *Warren M. Pitts*, one to be supplied.

Tradewater Miss., *Aaron Moore.*

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

N. B. Lewis, P. E.

Hopkinsville ct., *A. H. Redford*, Geo.

R. Browder.

Russellville, *F. M. English.*

Franklin, *Wm. Lasley.*

Logan, *Hiram T. Downard.*

Elkton, *Z. M. Taylor.*

Lafayette, *L. B. Davidson.*

Cadiz, *J. W. Rhodes.*

Morgantown Miss., *Mitchel Land.*

Greenville, *B. R. Hester.*

Bowling Green ct., *George Hancock.*

BOWLING GREEN DISTRICT.

James King, P. E.

Bowling Green sta., *John Bowden.*

Glasgow, *James Penn.*

Barren, *S. L. Murrell.*

Greensburg, *Clinton Kelley.*

Scottsville, *H. T. Burge.*

Burksville, *Joel Peake.*

Albany, *T. C. Frogge.*

Wayne, *Wm. Alexander.*

Columbia, *E. B. Crane.*

Campbellsville, *A. C. De Witt, M. E. Pelly*, sup.

Neatsville Miss., *Jno. S. Noble.*

William Knowles, Agent for the American Bible Society.

Wm. Finn, transferred to Arkansas Conference.

Robert McNutt, permitted to travel for his health.

Jno. F. South, without appointment.

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Glasgow, Ky., Oct. 13th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

BRO. AARON RICE died on his work on the 9th of September, 1846. He was a native of Green county, Kentucky. Of his early history and conversion little is known. He has left behind him a family, of wife and children, a sister, and an aged mother. He was six years in the travelling ministry. At the close of his first year he was considered of little promise, by Conference Committee of examination. Through much to depress, he was encouraged to persevere in the work, by the affectionate counsel of some of his ministering brethren. He improved rapidly, and was long esteemed an able and reputable minister. He was extremely frank, light-hearted and happy. He was strong and hardy, and able and willing to share the toils of the itinerant life. He was taken ill on his circuit, but died at home. For some days he was delirious, with few lucid intervals. At such times he said the sky was clear, and heaven in sight. Like his Master, poor, and of no reputation, he went about doing good; and is now, we doubt not, with his Master, enjoying the riches and honors of the Kingdom.

Servant of God well done,

Rest from the loved employ;

The battle fought, the victory won,

Enter thy Master's joy.

5.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE, October, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William M. Kerr, *William Jones*, *Larkin W. Crouch*, *Randolph D. Wells*, *William H. Bates*, *James A. Ragan*, *James Huffaker*, *William W. Neal*, *William T. Dowell*—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

George K. Snapp, *William D. Snapp*, *Rufus M. Hickey*, *John Alley*, *Carroll*

Long, *Jacob B. Lawson*, *Rufus M. Whaley*, *Robert W. Pickens*, *John H. H. Young*, *Jacob W. Miller*, *Andrew C. Hunter*, *Crockett Godby*, *William Milburn*—13.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Alexander F. Cox, *Jesse G. Swisher*, *William Robeson*, *Martin C. Robertson*,

William R. Long, John W. Thompson, Augustine F. Shannon, Stephen D. Adams, James S. Edwards, Willis Ingle, William Sturges, Aaron Shell—13.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Charles W. Charlton, William C. Daily, James R. Bellamy, Adonijah Williams, William G. E. Cunningham, Silas H. Cooper, Jefferson C. Pendergrass, Aaron Shell, Jesse G. Swisher, Alexander F. Cox,* William Robeson,* Martin C. Robertson,* William R. Long,* John W. Thompson,* Augustine F. Shannon,* Stephen D. Adams,* James S. Edwards*—17.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jackson S. Burnett—1.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Benjamin F. Wells, John C. Gaston, John D. Gibson—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Josiah B. Daughtery, John Bowman, Wiley B. Winton, Thomas Wilkerson, James Cumming, E. K. Hutsell, James Dixon—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

Abraham W. Howard has been deposed from the Ministry.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

They were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Wytheville Dis.			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	Marion	
Wytheville	727	270	Grayson	830 61
Newbern	589	259	Jefferson	1040 57
Parisburg	1000	63		681 7
Tazewell	769	109		5636 826

Abingdon Dis.			Cumberland Dis.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Abingdon st.	87	123	Washington	433 42
" ct.	864	139	Jasper	478 22
Lebanon	802	75	Pikeville	542 25
Estilville	704	62	Sulphur Sp'g	
Guess R'r m	410	16	mis.	252 5
Blountville	1239	154	Montgomery	
Jonesborou'h	1339	172	and James-	
Elizabethto'n			town mis.	271 13
and John-			Roane mis.	223 14
son mis.	908	31		
	6353	772		2519 206

Rogersville Dis.			Athens Dis.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Kingsport	883	172	Athens sta.	86 60
Rogersville	786	197	" ct.	923 54
Jonesville	1040	67	Philadelphia	707 61
Rutledge	551	101	Cleveland	878 54
New Market	549	80	Chattanooga	280 12
Greenville	1008	166	Benton	350 00
Rheatown	1075	46	Madisonville	
Clinch mis.	677	31	and Telico	
			mission	646 42
	6569	850		3870 283

Knoxville Dis.			Ashville Dis.	
	Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Knoxville sta.	131	148	Burnsville	825 73
" ct.	629	88	Ashville	889 81
Maryville	684	132	Henderson-	
Little River	622	60	ville	644 61
Dandridge	707	100	Franklin	504 88
Clinton	524	45	Newport	481 71
Claiborne	750	57	Sevierville	542 17
Jacksborou'h			Waynesville	
and Straight			and Eucho-	
Fork mis.	621	45	ta mission	914 80
	4668	675		4799 471

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Indians.
Whole No. of members	34,414	4083	108
Local preachers	327		
	34,741		
Members last year	34,446	3975	155
Increase this year	295	108	De. 47
Total this year	38,932		
Total last year	38,576		
Total increase this year	356		

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?*

\$5,630 88.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts?*

\$177 57.

How disposed of not reported.

Quest. 16. *What has been collected during the year for the support of*

missions, what for. Sunday School books, and what for the publication of Bibles?

For Missions, \$1,280 54. For Sunday School Books, \$864 50. For the publication of Bibles, \$60.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

William Hicks, P. E.
 Wytheville, *Thomas K. Munsey.*
 Newbern, *Jacob W. Miller.*
 Parisburg, *William Robeson, Edward W. Chancealm.*
 Tazewell, *Samuel A. Miller, James A. Ragan.*
 Marion, *Thomas K. Catlett.*
 Grayson, *John M. Chismood.*
 Jefferson, *Rufus M. Whaley.*
 New River Mission, *Jacob B. Lavson.*

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

Elbert F. Sevier, P. E.
 Abingdon station, *Timothy Sullins.*
 Abingdon circuit, *Jackson S. Burnett,*
Randolph D. Wells.
 Lebanon, *Willis Ingle.*
 Blountville, *George Ekin, Andrew C. Hunter.*
 Jonesborough, *Francis M. Fanning,*
James Huffaker.
 Elizabethton, *Silas H. Cooper.*
 Estilville and Guess River Mission,
George K. Snapp, Aaron Shell.
 Johnson Mission, *Amos B. Broyles.*
 Emory and Henry College, *Charles Collins,*
Ephraim E. Wiley.
 Agent for the College, *Creed Fulton.*

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Oscar F. Cunningham, P. E.
 Kingsport, *William Milburn.*
 Jonesville, *Carroll Long.*
 Rogersville, *Canaro D. Smith,* (one to be supplied.)
 New Market, *David Adams, John Alley.*
 Greenville, *George W. Alexander,* (one to be supplied.)
 Rheatown, *Coleman Campbell, William Jones.*
 Clinch Mission, *John L. Sensabaugh,*
Hiram Tarter.
 Holston College, *Allen H. Mathes.*

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Stevens, P. E.

Thomas Stringfield, Agent for the American Bible Society.

William H. Rogers, the Agent of the Conference for the promotion of Sunday Schools.

Samuel Patton, Editor of the Methodist Episcopalian.

Knoxville station, *Miles Foy.*

Knoxville circuit, *Charles W. Charlton,*
Rufus M. Hickey.

Maryville, *Samuel B. Harwell.*

Little River, *Alexander F. Cox.*

Dandridge, *Jefferson C. Pendergrass.*

Clinton, *Adonijah Williams.*

Claiborne, *John Barringer, William D. Snapp.*

Jacksboro', *Raffail W. Patty.*

Straight Fork Mis., *John H. H. Young.*

Knoxville Female Academy, *David R. McAnally.*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

David Fleming, P. E.
 Kingston, *James R. Bellamy.*
 Washington, *Jesse G. Swisher.*
 Pikeville, *Alfred M. Goodykoontz.*
 Jasper, *Martin C. Robertson.*
 Spencer Mission, *William Sturges.*
 Cumberland Mission, *James S. Edwards.*
 Montgomery Mission, *William R. Long.*
 Roane Mission, *John L. Fowler.*

ATHENS DISTRICT.

James Atkins, P. E.
 Athens station, *William G. E. Cunningham.*
 Athens circuit, *Leander Wilson,*
William T. Dowell.
 Philadelphia, *William C. Graves,*
Larkin W. Crouch.
 Chattanooga, *William C. Daily.*
 Cleveland, *John M. Kelly,*
William W. Neal.
 Benton Mission, *Stephen W. Earnest.*
 Madison and Tellico Mission, *Augustine F. Shannon,*
William H. Bates.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Haskew, P. E.
 Burnsville, *Micajah Southard.*
 Catawba, *Crockett L. Godby.*
 Henderson, *Ulric Keener.*
 Ashville, *Stephen D. Adams,*
William M. Kerr.
 Franklin, *Robertson Gannaway.*
 Newport, *Daniel B. Carter.*

Sevierville, Andrew Gass.

Waynesville and Euchota Mission, John W. Thompson, Robert W. Pickens.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Jonesborough, Tenn., Oct. 20, 1847.

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Robert M. Kirby, Wm. W. Beard, Joel Turrentine, Jared O. Church, Caleb B. Jarvis, Wm. P. Hickman, Wm. H. Hughes, James Rice, John R. Johnson, John Matthews, Joseph Tinnan, Abram D. Overall, and Wm. H. Elliott—13.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Andrew Conley, Ferdinand S. Petway, Harbard H. Sullivan, Nathaniel W. Overall, Joseph S. Malone, Johnson McMillen, McHenry Sumner, Moses F. Earhart, Thomas B. Marks, Jas. T. Bartee, John J. Pitman, Spencer C. Dickson, Arthur W. Smith, David H. Merriman—14.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Wm. C. Johnson, Jas. R. McClure, Burwell B. Abernathy, Joseph B. West, Alpheus Mizzell, Wm. E. Ellis, Carroll C. Mayhew, Joseph Turrentine, James R. Plummer, Matthew P. Parham, Simon P. Whitten, Wm. J. Cooly, John L. Hill, John W. Tarrant, Joseph Myers, Joseph E. White, John B. Hamilton, Smith W. Moore, John Fitzgerald—19.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Absolom H. Reames, Aaron J. Gilmore, Asbury D. Overall, John B. Stevenson, Wm. Doss, Albert G. Kelly, Willis G. Davis, Pleasant J. Eckols, Wm. C. Johnson,* James R. McClure,* Burwell B. Abernathy,* Jos. B. West,* Alpheus Mizell,* Wm. E. Ellis,* James R. Plummer,* Carroll C. Mayhew,* Joseph Turrentine,* Matthew P. Parham,* Simon P. Whitten,* William J. Cooly, John L. Hill,* John W. Tarrant,* Joseph Myers,* Jos. E. White, John B. Hamilton,* John Fitzgerald*—26.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Smith W. Moore, Burkitt F. Ferrell, Charles P. Turrentine, Charles G. Foster, Wm. H. Adams, John W. Phillips, Jesse J. Ellis, Alexander R. Irwin, W. R. J. Husbands, Wm. B. Kelly, Levi R. Dennis, Samuel W. Moreland—12.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Loyd Richardson, Wm. T. Plummer, Wm. H. Jordan, Pleasant J. Echols, Charles B. Harris, Lewis Adams, David R. Hooker—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers this year?*

Abram Overall, Golman Green, John Kelly, Wm. Jared, Joel Whitten, Henry P. Turner, James W. Allen, Gilbert D. Taylor, George W. Dye, John M. Nolen, Rufus Ledbetter, James B. Hollis, Wm. B. Kelly, Willis G. Davis—14.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Robert C. Jones, John D. Winn, John Page—3.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over the names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Nashville Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites. Col.		Williamson	
McKendree	502	African m.	384
African mis	462	Spring Hill	623 145
College Hill	290	Columbia	172 72
Nashville	1036		
Franklin	78 103		
Wesley cir	513 3		
			3214 1219

Andrew church and Nashville African Mission, *Fountain E. Pitts*.
 Spruce street, Joseph B. West.
 Nashville cir., *John A. Jones*.
 Harpeth cir., *Mark W. Gray*.
 Wesley cir., *Robert L. Andrews*.
 Williamson African Mission, *John McCurdy*.
 Spring Hill cir., *Robt. G. Irvine*, Wm. H. Elliott.
 Columbia sta., *Philip P. Neely*.
 Columbia Female Institute, Jared O. Church.
John B. McFerrin and *Moses M. Henkle*, Editors Nashville Christian Advocate.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Robt. C. Hatton, P. E.
 Sumner and Galliton, *Lewis C. Bryan*.
 Sumner African Mission, *Cornelius Evans*.
 Goose Creek cir., *Martin Clarke*, John-son McMillen.
 Carthage cir., *Harrison A. Graves*.
 Lebanon, *Thomas W. Randle*, John Kelly, sup.
 Lebanon cir., Albert G. Kelly, Joseph Turrentine, *R. Ledbetter*, sup.
 Lebanon African Mission, *Elbert J. Allen*.
 Union, Asbury D. Overall.
 Mill Creek, *Joseph Willis*, *Charles G. Foster*.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

Wm. Burr, P. E.
 Smith's Fork, *Burhitt F. Ferrell*, Arthur W. Smith.
 Wartrace, Harbard H. Sullivan.
 Cumberland, Absalom H. Reams, *Samuel W. Moreland*, *Joel Whitten*, sup.
 Livingston, Carroll C. Mayhew, James T. Bartee.
 White Plains Mission, John L. Hill.
 Sparta, *Cornelius McGuire*, Wm. Jared, sup.
 Short Mountain, Caleb B. Davis, *Jas. B. Hollis*, sup.
 Hickory Creek, *James A. Walkup*, Andrew Conley.
 Bedford, John B. Stevenson, *Isaac C. Woodward*.

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Ambrose F. Driskill, P. E.

Murfreesboro', *Wm. D. F. Lawrie*.
 Stones' River, *Benj. R. Gant*, Abram Overall, sup.
 Middleton, *Charles B. Faris*, John Matthews.
 Shelbyville, *Wm. R. J. Husbands*.
 Rock Creek, *Lion Record*, Thomas B. Marks, *Golman Green*, sup.
 Duck River, *David Coulson*, W. G. Davis, sup.
 Mount Pleasant, *John F. Hughes*.
 Richland, *Smith W. Moore*, William H. Hughes.
 Stones' River African Mission, *Geo. W. Sneed*.
 Mt. Pleasant African Mission, *John McKelvy*.
 Richland African Mission, *Daniel H. Jones*.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

John Sherrill, P. E.
 Winchester cir., *Wm. H. Adams*.
 Lincoln, *Geo. W. Winn*, *Jas. R. McClure*, *Gilbert D. Taylor*, sup.
 Salem, Aaron J. Gilmore, *Abner Bowen*.
 Fayetteville sta., *Alpheus Mizell*.
 Flint River, *Solomon S. Yarbrough*.
 Marshall, *Spencer C. Dickson*, Wm. W. Beard.
 Bellefonte Mission, *Joseph Smith*, John R. Johnson.

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Moody, P. E.
 Huntsville sta. t *Adam S. Riggs*, *Jas. W. Allen*, sup.
 Madison cir., *Wm. G. Hensley*, *H. P. Turner*, sup.
 Madison African Mission, *Standford Lassiter*.
 Limestone, *Dawson Phelps*, David H. Merriman.
 Limestone African Mission, *Turner P. Holman*.
 Athens sta., *Finch P. Scruggs*.
 Decatur sta., *Jno. S. Williams*.
 Somerville sta., *Levi R. Dennis*.
 Lawrence, *Jno. B. Hamilton*, McHenry Sumner.
 Lawrence African Mission, Simon P. Whitten.
 Tennessee Conference Female Institute, *R. H. Rivers*, *B. H. Hubbard*.
 FLORENCE DISTRICT.
Thomas Maddin, P. E.

- Franklin, John Fitzgerald, Joseph S. Malone.
- Franklin African Mission, *Jas. Gaines*.
- Russell's Valley, Joel Turrentine.
- Chickasaw cir., Wm. C. Johnson.
- Chickasaw African Mission, *John H. Mann*.
- Florence sta., to be supplied.
- Tuscumbia sta., *Jno. W. Philips*.
- Cypress cir., *Obadiah E. Ragland*, Wm. P. Hickman.
- Cypress African Mission, *William H. Johnson*.
- Shoal, *Logan D. Harwell*, Thos. Wainwright.
- Pulaski sta., *Justinian Williams*.
- DOVER DISTRICT.**
- Garrett W. Martin, P. E.*
- Dover cir., *Jordan Moore, A. J. B. Foster*.
- Waverly, *Drury Womack*.
- Buffalo Mission, Joseph Myers.
- Standing Rock, Burwell B. Abernathy.
- Dickson, *Allison Akin*.
- Centreville, Joseph E. White, John J. Pitman.
- Wayne, Wm. Doss.
- Savanna, *Fielding H. Harris*, Nathaniel W. Overall.
- Swan, John W. Tarrant, William J. Cooley.
- Cumberland Iron Works.
- CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.**
- A. L. P. Green, P. E.*
- Montgomery cir., *Wm. B. Walker, J. W. T. Auld*.
- Montgomery African Mission, *Needham A. D. Bryan*.
- Clarksville sta., *Alexander R. Erwin, George W. Dye*, sup.
- Clarksville cir., James R. Plummer.
- Asbury, Ferdinand S. Petway, Matt. P. Parham, *John M. Nolen*, sup.
- Asbury African Mission, *Elisha Carr*.
- Red River cir., *Jesse J. Ellis*.
- White's Creek, *Thos. N. Lankford*.
- White's Creek African Mission, *Wm. Randle*.
- Fountainhead, *Russell Eskew*.
- Clarksville Female Seminary, *Joseph E. Douglass*.
- Ethelbert H. Hatcher*, Agent of the American Bible Society.
- James Rice, Charles P. Turrentine, Robt. M. Kirby, Joseph Tinnan, and Abram D. Overall, transferred to the Arkansas Conference.
- Richard F. Colburn, transferred to St. Louis Conference.
- Joseph B. Walker*, transferred to Mississippi Conference.
- Frederick G. Ferguson*, transferred to the Alabama Conference.
- Wm. H. Wilkes* and Moses F. Earhart are left without appointments, in consequence of ill health.
- Milton Ramey*, left without appointment by order of Conference.
- Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
- No Answer.

7.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
- Peter F. August, Esmond A. Gibbs, Davis P. Wills, Samuel B. Dozier, Thomas J. Bayton, John A. Doll, John D. Blackwell, William H. Wheelwright—8.
- Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*
- James F. Brannin, Richard Stevens, John W. Howard, Archibald Clarke, William Reid, Ira J. Crenshaw—6.
- Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
- Benjamin F. Woodward, Robert A. Gregory, John S. Briggs—3.
- Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*
- Those marked thus * were ordained this year.
- Benjamin F. Woodward,* Robert A. Gregory,* John S. Briggs,* Thomas Diggs, Edward C. Murrell, Thomas H. Haynes—6.
- Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*
- Devereux J. C. Slaughter, Edward P. Wilson, John W. Shackford, Josiah L. Knight, William W. Bennett, John D. Southall, Henry M. Linney, John M. Saunders.—8.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Samuel Kennerly.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Lewis Skidmore, George W. Charlton, Vernon Eskridge—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

John C. Ballew, Joseph Pinnell, Ballard E. Gibson, Gervas M. Keesee, James M. Lewis, Samuel Phillips, Jas. A. Riddick—7.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*
None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were severally examined and approved.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Joshua Leigh, Joseph A. Brown, Isaac A. Willis, William L. Blanton*—4.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Richmond Dis.</i>				Whites.	Col.
Whites.		Col.	Louisa	452	18
Richmond—			Caroline	535	2
Trinity	537	263	Culpeper	373	6
Asbury	150	15	Madison	337	7
Wesley	20				
Centenary	336	70		3225	192
New Kent	365		<i>Lynchburg Dis.</i>		
James City	191		Lynchburg	379	164
Williamsb'g	78		Bedford	957	200
York and			Campbell	956	132
Warwick	287	15	Charlotte	542	80
Hampton	147	2	Cumberland	527	26
Gloucester	870	2	Buckingham	317	12
Matthews	620	9	Amherst	780	40
King and			Nelson	264	
Queen	367	26			
King Wil-				4722	654
liam	165	4	<i>Randolph Macon Dis.</i>		
Hanover	665	27	Randolph Ma-		
			con College	78	3
	4798	433	Randolph Ma-		
<i>Charlottesville Dis.</i>			con cir.	263	33
Charlottes-			Mecklenb'g	537	12
ville	120	10	Greensville	275	8
Albemarle	605	87	Northampt'n	705	185
Scottsville	346	25	Brunswick	576	50
Fluvanna	457	37	Lunenburg	314	10

*See at the end of Minutes.

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Nottoway	353	12	people		
Prince Ed-					
ward	543	33		4166	570
Farmville	105	44	<i>Norfolk Dis.</i>		
			Norfolk	643	682
	3754	390	Portsmouth	592	498
<i>Petersburg Dis.</i>			Eastville	203	111
Petersburg—			Suffolk	400	212
Washington			Gates	616	149
street	553		Murfrees-		
Ebenezer		265	boro'	368	9
High street	343		Edenton	73	300
Chesterfield	652	4	Hertford	466	95
Manchester	155	5	Elizabeth		
Powhatan	209	2	city	94	130
Amelia	557	36	Camden	590	316
Sussex	515	5	Pasquotank	743	112
South-			Princess		
ampton	531	68	Anne	1200	303
Smithfield	270	145	Currituck		
Prince.			mis	215	36
George	381	40			
Mission to col'd				6203	2953

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Richmond District	4798	433
Charlottesville	3225	192
Lynchburg	4722	654
Randolph Macon	3754	390
Petersburg	4166	570
Norfolk	6203	2953
Whole numbers	26,868	5192
Local preachers	166	

Total this year	32,060
Total last year	31,375

Increase this year 685

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$5,131.

Quest. 15. *How much of this has been collected?*

\$2,322 37.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what for the American Bible Society?*

For Missions, \$3,403 04. For Sunday School Books, \$472 54. For the American Bible Society, \$1,256 80.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Abraham Penn, P. E.

John Early, Agent of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Leroy M. Lee, Assistant Agent, and Editor of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Richmond—

Trinity, *Jacob Manning*.

Union, *Joseph Carson*.

{ Centenary, *John E. Edwards*.

{ Clay Street, *L. M. Lee*.

New Kent, *George W. Andrews*.

James City, *Richard B. Hope*.

Williamsburg, *William W. Kennedy*.

{ Hampton, *John Bayley*.

{ York & Warwick, *William E. Lee*.

Gloucester, *William J. Norfleet*, Augustus W. Sale.

Matthews, *James F. Brannin*.

King & Queen, *William Grant*.

King William, *Benjamin F. Woodward*.

King George, *David Wood*.

Westmoreland, *John W. Shackford*.

Lancaster, *Stephen W. Jones*.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Samuel T. Moorman, P. E.

Charlottesville, *Peter F. August*.

Scottsville, *Hartwell H. Gary*.

Fluvanna, *Joseph Lear*, *Samuel B. Dozier*.

Louisa, *Samuel H. Mullan*.

Caroline, *Henry M. Linney*.

Hanover, *Edward P. Wilson*.

Warrenton, *Leodinas Rosser*, *William H. Wheelwright*.

Culpepper, *George W. S. Harper*, one to be supplied.

Madison, *Martin A. Dunn*, *Alban P. Hooke*.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

George W. Nolley, P. E.

Lynchburg, *David S. Doggett*.

Bedford, *John W. Childs*, *John D. Blackwell*.

Campbell, *William M. Ward*, *Esmond A. Gibbs*.

Charlotte, *Henry D. Wood*, *Lewis Skidmore*, (sup'y.) *John W. Howard*.

Cumberland, *Archibald Clarke*.

Buckingham, Josiah L. Knight.

Albemarle, John Hall, *Richard Stevens*.

Nelson, Devereux J. C. Slaughter.

Amherst, Elijah Chambers.

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Davis, P. E.

William A. Smith, D. D., President of Randolph Macon College.

Benjamin R. Duval and *Nathaniel Thomas*, Collectors for the College.

Randolph Macon circuit, *John C. Garlick*.

Mecklenburg, *Ira J. Crenshaw*, one to be supplied.

Greensville, *Thomas H. Haynes*.

Northampton, *Robert A. Gregory*, *John W. White*.

Brunswick, *George N. Winfree*, *John A. Doll*

Lunenburg, to be supplied.

Nottoway, *James E. Joyner*.

Prince Edward, *Matthew M. Dance*, one to be supplied.

Farmville, *Wesley H. Rohr*.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

William B. Rowzee, P. E.

Petersburg—

{ Washington Street, *George W. Langhorne*.

{ Union, *John Kerr*.

High St., *Robert Michaels*.

Chesterfield, *Edward C. Murrell*, *Geo. W. Charlton*, sup'y.

Manchester, *Thomas H. Jones*.

Powhatan, *William W. Bennett*.

Amelia, *John D. Southall*.

Sussex, *George A. Bain*, *Davis P. Wills*.

Southampton, *Isaac M. Arnold*.

Smithfield, *Francis S. Mitchell*.

Prince George, *Alexander H. Stewart*.

Mission to people of colour, *Benjamin Devany*.

NORFOLK DISTRICT.

Thomas Crowder, P. E.

{ Norfolk, *Henry B. Cowles*.

{ Mariners' Church, *William H. Starr*.

{ Portsmouth & Gosport, *James D. Coul-ling*, *Vernon Eskridge*, sup'y.

{ Portsmouth African Church, one to be supplied.

Eastville, *Blassinghame H. Johnson*.

Suffolk, *Thomas Diggs*.

Gates, Humphrey Billups, one to be supplied.
 Murfreesboro', Kinchen Adams, Allen Carner.

Edenton, John M. Saunders.

Hertford, Stanton Field.

Elizabeth City, William Reed.

Camden, John S. Briggs.

Pasquotank, William W. Kone.

Princess Anne, James P. Owen, Thomas

D. Bayton.

Currituck Mission, one to be supplied.

Edward Wadsworth having been made President of Lagrange College, is transferred to the Tennessee Conference.

Jesse Powers, Anthony Dibrell, and John W. Williams, are permitted to travel for their health.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Charlottesville, Va., on Wednesday, the 10th of November, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JOSHUA LEIGH was born in Gloucester county, Va., October 25, 1798. His father was a minister, and his mother a member of the Baptist Church. When fifteen years old he was powerfully awakened, and continued in a penitential frame of mind for three years, when he was converted at a camp-meeting, at Olive Branch, in his native county. About eighteen months afterwards he joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; and being persuaded of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference at the session of 1822. He was esteemed as a minister of great zeal, untiring industry, and useful talents; and was instrumental in the conversion of many souls. His health having failed, he was compelled, after twenty years' labor as an effective travelling preacher, to take a supernumerary and afterwards a superannuated relation to the Conference. In November, 1845, he went to Mississippi to pass the winter; but, a few days after his arrival at the town of Columbus, he suffered an attack of bilious pleurisy, of which he died on the 24th of December, 1845. A few hours before he died, he had all the family called, with whom he lodged, and addressed them thus:—"I wish to make a public confession of the religion which I have professed before I die. My hope is built on Jesus Christ, who is the rock of my salvation. By faith in his name I have been sustained in youth and in manhood, and am now supported in my dying moments." He desired that the members of the Virginia Conference should be informed of his love for them and the Church which had nurtured him, and of his triumphant faith. A little before he died, he said with much joy, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is a crown laid up for me—*yes, a crown of glory.*"

He was beloved by his brethren, and has left an affectionate wife and three little children to mourn his departure.

JOSEPH A. BROWN was born in Bedford county, Va., July 27, 1807, and died of pulmonary consumption, at his residence in Louisa county, Va., Feb. 20, 1846. He was converted to God, and attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church, when only twelve years old. He was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in the Virginia Conference in 1830; and was ordained a Deacon in 1832, and an Elder in the Church of God in 1834. Loss of health obliged him to take a superannuated relation to the Conference in 1837; which was continued for six years, when he again became effective, and travelled two years. At the Conference in Norfolk, in 1845, he was again superannuated; and his health continued to decline till he was summoned from his toils and sufferings to his reward.

Brother Brown was a good preacher, and there were many seals given to his ministry. His end was peace.

ISAAC A. WILLIS was born in Orange county, Va., July 6, 1816. His parents were respectable and pious members of the Baptist Church. He was awakened and converted, under the ministry of the Rev. David Wood, in the year 1837, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly afterwards he became impressed that it was his duty to preach the Gospel, and was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, at the Conference at Edenton, in 1839. In 1841 he was ordained a Deacon, and in 1843 an Elder in the Church of God. He labored with great zeal and diligence, and with much success, on the several circuits and stations to which he was appointed.

Brother Willis was a young man of more than ordinary capacity; his judgment sound, his imagination brilliant, and his elocution easy. But his power lay in his piety. From a heart burning with love there came forth words of fire. His preaching was with the demonstration and power of the Holy Ghost.

At the Conference of 1845 his health was found so feeble that he was given no appointment

His disease was thought to be pulmonary consumption. As he approached his end, he professed a firm unwavering confidence in God, and was heard to say, more than once, "It is the Lord, let him do what seemeth to him good." Almost without a struggle or a groan, at the house of his mother, in the county of Culpepper, Va., he sweetly fell asleep in Jesus on the last day of April, 1846.

WILLIAM L. BLANTON was born in Cumberland county, Va., April 4, 1821. He was converted in the year 1832, when but eleven years old, and became a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In the fall of 1844 he was admitted on trial in the Virginia Conference, and was appointed to Prince Edward circuit, where he labored with great zeal and encouraging success. His second appointment was to Greenville circuit; and here his brief career was terminated by death, on the 5th of August, 1846. He was a young man of good promise: of sprightly intellect, fervent piety, and burning zeal. His end was peace.

8.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

William Proctor, Walker Carey—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Isaac Chuckmubbee, Daniel Asbury, Maccinaw Boachman, Charles Ketchum, John H. Carr, Waller A. Duncan, Paschal Fish—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John Boston—1.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

And. Cumming—1.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Jno. Page, Wm. McIntosh, Thos. W. Mitchell—3.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac F. Collins—1.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Johnson B. Fields.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Kansas Dis.		Whites. Ind.		Whites. Ind.	
Indian M. L.		Whites.	Ind.	Lower rokee	Che-
School	18	12	Barren Fork		5 337
Shawnee		130	Creek Agen'y		409
Delaware	1	50	Little River		
Kickapoo		34	and North		
Wyandotte	3	158	Fork		16
Pottawatto-					
mie, Chip-					33 1614
pewa, Wea					
and Sac	1	51	Fort Coffee		8 22
Kansas	1		Mashulatub-		
			bee		4 79
	24	435	Doaksville		4 396
Cherokee Dis.			Kiamiche &		
Quapaw	8	3	Boggy		2 307
Seneca and			Chickasaw		10 11
Upper Che-					
rokee	10	528			28 815
Telequah	10	189			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Ind.	Col.
	85	2864	206
Total			3155
Local preachers			27
Total this year			3182
Total last year			3166
Increase this year			15

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

None.

*See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

None.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$423 30.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

KANSAS RIVER DISTRICT.

L. B. Stateler, P. E.

Indian M. L. School, *Wm. Patton, sup't.*

Shawnee, *L. B. Stateler, Paschal Fish.*

Delaware, *Nathan T. Shaler, W. D. Collins.*

Kickapoo, *Charles Ketchum.*

Wyandott, *Ed. T. Peery.*

Potawattomie, *Thos. Hurlburt.*

Chippewa, Wea and Sac, *Maccinaw Boachman.*

Kansas, *Jerome C. Berryman.*

CHEROKEE DISTRICT.

Thos. B. Rubee, P. E.

Quapaw, *Saml. G. Patterson.*

Seneca and Upper Cherokee, *David B. Cumming, John F. Boot.*

Barren Fork, *Thos. Bertholf, Walker Carey.*

Creek Agency, *Thomas W. Mitchell.*

North Fork and Little River, *James Essex, Danl. Asbury.*

Tahlequah, *John T. Peery, William McIntosh.*

Webber's Falls, *Waller A. Duncan.*

CHOCTAW DISTRICT.

Nathl. M. Talbot, P. E.

Fort Coffee Academy, *Wilson L. McAlister.*

Mashulatubbee, to be supplied.

Doaksville, *John H. Carr.*

Kiamache and Boggy, *Jno. Page, Isaac Chuckmubbee.*

Brushy, *Andrew Cumming.*

Chickasaw, *Erastus B. Duncan.*

Chickasaw Academy, *Wesley Browning.*

Morris Academy, to be supplied.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Doaksville, Nov. 4th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

JOHNSON B. FIELDS, a native Cherokee, was born in Murrah County, Ga., Oct. 18, 1800. He was happily converted to God and joined the Methodist E. Church in 1827; was received on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference 1833, in 1835 was ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrew, in Abingdon, Va., was transferred to the Arkansas Conference in 1837, and in 1839 was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew, at Fayetteville, Arkansas.

He served the Church as a travelling preacher and interpreter, with much usefulness and great acceptability in the Cherokee nation, for more than twelve years. While laboring on the upper Cherokee Circuit he was taken seriously ill. During his illness, which lasted but about thirty-six hours, he endured his severe sufferings with christian calmness and resignation. On the 12th February, 1846, our beloved brother Fields died in great peace.

9.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John M. Stevenson, Waller T. Thornberry, William L. Guthery, William G. Bell, James M. Rodgers—5.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James W. Loyd, Jonathan D. Stockton, Gabriel E. Hays, Jacob W. Shook, John G. Alexander, Hazael A. Sugg, Samuel D. Akin—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James E. Ferguson, Ambrose M. Bar-

ington, Thomas T. Leach, James W. Shipman, Stephen Farrish, Theophilus E. Garrett, Jno. B. Stanford, Joab. H. Biggs—8.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

These marked thus * were ordained this year.

Aaron S. Bell, Charles H. Edwards, Gideon W. Cottingham, Thomas G. T. Steele, George B. Ponge, James E. Ferguson, Ambrose M. Barrington,* Thos. T. Leach,* James W. Shipman,* Stephen Farrish,* Theophilus E. Garrett,**

John B. Stanford,* Joab. H. Biggs*—
13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John H. Blakely, John J. Roberts,
Calvin Slover, Thos. Stanford—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Charles H. Edwards, Aaron S. Bell,
Samuel Allen—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

John Harris, Jacob Whiteside, Wm.
P. Ratcliffe—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Little Rock Dis.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Little Rock station	66 149	Van Buren ct.	233 8
Little Rock ct.	94 26	Dardanella	126 26
Little Red River Mission	76 10	Clarksville	486 26
Smithville	215 60	Yelville mis.	118 3
Elizabeth	118 24	Carrolton	485 13
Batesville	432 80	Bentonville	187 16
Athens mis.	115 10	<i>Washington Dis.</i>	
Lewisburg	253 3	Washington cir.	434 215
Perryville mis.	103 2	Lafayette	66 100
Benton	186 12	Camden sta.	69 17
		Camden cir.	159 58
	1658 376	Greenville	201 16
<i>Fayetteville Dis.</i>		Blue Bayou	273 20
Fayetteville cir.	469 45	Mountain mis.	122 4
Fort Smith & Van Buren station	55 65	Little River	152 6
			1476 436
Fort Smith ct.	164 2	<i>Pine Bluff Dis.</i>	
		Pine Bluff cir.	96 124

<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Helena Dis.</i>	
<i>Whites. Col.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Napoleon	90 65	Helena cir.	154
Arkansas	110 19	Old Town	99 54
Columbia	43 124	Mt. Vernon	209 39
Harrison	183 39	Greene mis.	174 3
Warren	58 12	Marion	85 19
Princeton	154 32	Osceola	74 20
Eldorado	308 136	Lawrenceville	72
	1042 551		867 135

RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Whites.</i>	<i>Col.</i>
Members	7366	1702
Local Preachers	144	
Total this year	7510	1702
Total last year	7474	1724
Decrease this year		22
Increase this year	36	

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$2,565 55.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$295 87. No other answer.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

For Missions, \$295 87.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Andrew Hunter, P. E.

Little Rock sta., John F. Truslow.

Searcy, to be supplied.

Little Red River Mis., Stephen Farish.

Smithville, Gabriel E. Hays.

Batesville, Jno. J. Roberts, Jos. M. Stevenson.

Athens mis., Travis Owen.

Benton, Stephen Carlisle.

Elizabeth, John Coule.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

John Harrell, P. E.

Fayetteville, Thomas Stanford.

Fort Smith and Van Buren sta., *Hez. W. Balch.*

Van Buren cir., *Hazael A. Sugg.*

Dardanelle, *James M. Rodgers.*

Clarksville, *Nathan Taylor.*

Yellville mis., *Abram D. Overall.*

Carrolton, *James W. Loyd.*

Bentonville, *Robert M. Kirby.*

Jasper mis., *Jonathan D. Stockton.*

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

William Moores, P. E.

Washington, *James M. Shipman*, one to be supplied.

Lafayette, *Jno. B. Stanford.*

Camden sta., *Charles P. Turrentine.*

Camden cir., *Thos. G. T. Steele.*

Archadelphia, *Theophilus E. Garrett.*

Blue Bayou, *William G. Bell.*

Mountain mis., *Walter T. Thornberry.*

Little River mis., *James Rice.*

Red River African mis., to be supplied.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Juba Easterbrook, P. E.

Pine Bluff, *Gideon W. Cottingham.*

Napoleon, *William Finn.*

Arkansas, *Calvin H. Slover.*

Columbia, *William T. Anderson.*

Harrison, *William B. Mason.*

Warren, *John G. Alexander.*

Princeton, *Ambrose M. Barrington.*

Eldorado, *Mason B. Lowery.*

White Oak mis., to be supplied.

HELENA DISTRICT.

Fountain Brown, P. E.

Helena, to be supplied.

Old Town, *Jacob W. Shook.*

Mt. Vernon, *John M. Steele.*

Greene mis., *Samuel Clark.*

Marion, *Joseph Tinnan.*

Osceola, *Alexander Avery.*

Lawrenceville, *William L. Guthery.*

Jacob Custer, Agent for Washington Male and Female Seminary.

Samuel D. Akin, transferred to Indian Mission Conference and appointed to Red River School.

James E. Ferguson, transferred to Texas Conference.

Joab H. Biggs, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Thomas T. Leach, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Washington, Hempstead Co., 17th Nov., 1847.

10.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE, November, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Samuel M. Blackshear, *Egbert Osborn*, *Joseph J. Johnson*, *Jesse P. Lowery*, *Wm. J. Mahon*, *Valantine H. Iley*, *Jno. F. Blythe*, *James H. Stephens*, *A. R. Winfield*, *C. C. Glover*, *G. Jones*, *W. W. Peeples*, *W. E. Sullivan*, *P. J. Kelsey*, *L. B. Lee*, *H. Copeland*—16.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

R. V. Taylor, *Lewis P. Lively*, *John Moss*, *W. H. Leigh*, *B. F. Hallowell*, *A. B. Fly*, *Elijah Toy*, *E. H. Rhodes*—8.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

James W. Knott, *R. J. Harp*, *D. O. Andrews*, *James Perry*, *E. M. Nicholl*, *H. Hawkins*, *D. C. Wells*, *R. Martin*, *C. Lee*, *B. A. Hayes*—10.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

W. C. Robb, *W. H. Leat*, *W. W.*

Calder, *James W. Knott*,* *E. M. Nicholl*,* *R. Martin*,* *R. J. Harp*,* *C. Lee*,* *H. Hawkins*,* *D. O. Andrews*,* *D. C. Wells*,* *B. A. Hayes*,* *James Perry**—13.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Philip Tuggle, *D. Tabb*, *James G. Acton*, *James W. Bates*, *J. F. Walsh*—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*
Thos. C. Nelson, *G. Vanburin*, *H. Hawkins*.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

W. S. Jones, *N. Jarred*, *R. Ellis*, *S. Gillerland*.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Joseph Travis, *E. Tidwell*, *J. F. Collins*, *S. B. Carson*—5.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William Pearson, Robt. W. Cole, E. Dodson.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Memphis Dis.</i>		Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Fulton ct.	416 59
Memphis sta.	331	Itawamba ct.	352 97
" mis.	285	Hamburg ct.	218
South Mem-		Porter's Creek	
phis	113	mis.	350 12
Hernando ct.	700 90		
" mis.	271		4327 488
Holly Springs		<i>Sommerville Dis.</i>	
ct.	1034	Sommerville	
Holly Springs		sta.	82 42
mis.	200	Sommerv'e ct.	784 21
Holly Springs		" mis.	213
sta.	106 86	Lagrange ct.	815 56
Chulahoma		" mis.	284
mis.	261	Wesley ct.	831 30
Oxford ct.	338 57	" mis.	406
Belmont ct.	379 19	Randolph ct.	234 84
" mis.	170	Ripley ct.	384 25
Delta mis.	189 37	Brownsville	
		ct.	462 1
	3190 1476	Denmark ct.	446 89
<i>Grenada Dis.</i>		Hatchie mis.	565
Grenada sta.	92 60	Henderson ct.	383 38
" mis.	144	Bear Creek	
Houston ct.	331 76	ct.	427 13
Grenada ct.	175 91		
Coffeeville ct.	533 22		4853 1867
" mis.	161	<i>Jackson Dis.</i>	
Pontotoc ct.	597 89	Jackson sta.	148
Aberdeen sta.	151 118	" ct.	854 102
" mis.	175	Dyersburg ct.	179 20
" ct.	156	Trenton ct.	948 154
Prairie mis.	284	" mis.	145
Talahatchie		Lexington ct.	506 44
ct.	95 40	Huntingdon	
		mis.	481 4
	2130 1260	Paris ct.	883 110
<i>Salem Dis.</i>		" sta.	62 84
Salem ct.	522 122	Perryville mis.	573 4
Emory ct.	489 121		
Jacinto ct.	558 38		4634 667
Eastport ct.	385 27	<i>Paducah Dis.</i>	
Purdy ct.	1037 12	Dresden ct.	775 84

*See at the end of Minutes

	Whites.	Col.		Whites.	Col.
Troy ct.	217	7	Benton mis.	419	9
Moscow sta.	802	25	Murray ct.	639	13
Clinton ct.	791	71			
Paducah mis.	270	6		3977	245
" sta.	64	30			

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members this year	23,111	6003
Local Preachers	310	
Total this year	23,421	
Last year	23,474	5875
Decrease	53	
Increase		128

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$3,045.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

Surplus from circuits and stations	\$226 05
Conference collections.	827 91
Balance received from delegates to General Conference	64 50
From the Secretary of the Conference	3 50
	\$1121 96

The foregoing collections were appropriated as follows, viz :

Bishop Soule	
" Andrew	
" Capers	\$350 00
" Paine	
M. F. Mitchell	40 00
J. Moss	15 00
L. Tidwell	100 00
E. J. Williams	25 00
S. B. Carson	125 00
Mrs. Martha McLeod	125 00
Mrs. McPherson	15 00
Mrs. Holland	125 00
Mrs. Ledbetter	50 00
Mrs. Taylor	125 00
Mrs. Mooney	25 00
Postage and stationary	1 00
	\$1,121 96

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what*

for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?

No answer.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

S. G. Starks, P. E.

Memphis sta. and mis., *W. Warren, S. Watson.*

South Memphis sta., *L. D. Mullins.*

Holly Springs sta. and mis., *S. J. Henderson, S. R. Davidson.*

Holly Springs ct. and mis., *Thos. Smith, W. R. Dickey.*

Marshall ct. and mis., *Benj. Watson, E. J. Williams.*

Hernando ct. and mis., *R. S. Collins, E. H. Davis.*

Chulahoma ct. and mis., *Wm. C. Robb, Jeremiah Williams.*

Panola ct. and mis., *M. H. Veal.*

Oxford ct., *Wm. L. Bonner, A. R. Winfield.*

Delta ct., *H. Copeland.*

GRANADA DISTRICT.

Thos. L. Boswell, P. E.

Granada sta., *Wm. N. Morgan.*

Granada ct. and mis., *D. O. Andrews.*

Coffeeville ct., *Thos. J. Lowry, J. J. Johnson.*

Coffeeville col. mis., *J. W. Bates.*

Pontotoc ct., *Isaac N. Manly, C. C. Glover.*

Houston ct., *Ezekiel Couch, J. F. Blythe.*

Aberdeen sta., *D. W. Garrard.*

Aberdeen ct., *J. F. Walch.*

Prairie col. mis., to be supplied.

Tallahatchie ct., *A. B. Fly.*

SALEM DISTRICT.

Wm. M. McFerrin, P. E.

Salem ct. and mis., *M. J. Blackwell, Jas. G. Acton.*

Emory ct., *John Kesterson, P. J. Kelsey.*

Itawamba ct., *A. C. Chisholm, L. V. Leigh.*

Fulton ct., *C. Leigh.*

Jacinto ct., *R. Martin, one to be supplied.*

Eastport ct., *J. W. Nott.*

Porter's Creek White mis., *B. F. Holwell.*

Clover Creek White mis., to be supplied.

Purdy ct., to be supplied, *S. M. Blackshire.*

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

Moses Brock, P. E.

Somerville sta., *Wm. H. Seat.*

Somerville ct. and mis. *John A. Vincent, C. B. Harris.*

Randolph, *James R. Walker.*

Wesley ct. and mis., *J. W. McFarland, Wm. Lambden.*

Ripley ct., *Thos. Joyner, E. Osburn.*

Brownsville ct. and mis., *D. J. Allen, one to be supplied.*

Denmark ct. and mis., *G. Jones, one to be supplied.*

Bear Creek ct., *John Randle.*

Henderson ct., *J. H. Stevens, H. J. Iley.*

La Grange ct. and mis., *P. Tuggle, R. V. Taylor.*

Whitesville ct. and mis., *W. J. Brown, H. C. Thweatt.*

JACKSON DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

Jackson sta., *Joseph H. Brooks.*

Jackson ct., *R. M. Tarrant, Wm. Peoples.*

Dynsburgh ct., *James Perry.*

Trenton sta., *Benj. A. Hays.*

Trenton ct., *D. C. Wells, Wm. J. Mahon.*

Lexington ct., *James W. Walkup.*

Huntingdon White mis., *J. P. Lowry.*

Paris ct., *N. Sullivan, J. A. C. Manly.*

Camden ct., *Daniel Tabb.*

L. Lea, President of Jackson Institute, A. W. Jones, Professor.

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

R. Gregory, P. E.

Paducah sta., *E. M. Nichol.*

Paducah White mis., *Wm. E. Sullivan.*

Benton White mis., *J. F. Parker.*

Murray ct., *John P. Stanfield.*

Clinton ct., *M. F. Mitchell, W. H. Leigh.*

Moscow ct., *E. L. Ragland.*

Dresden ct., *F. Bynum, J. Moss.*

Troy ct., *E. M. Rhodes.*

Agent for Missions, *W. McMahon.*

Agent for Jackson Institute and La Grange College, *J. T. Baskerville.*

Agent for Sunday Schools, *F. A. Owen.*
Jas. J. Allison, suspended for twelve months.

- A. *Davis*, left without appointment at his own request on account of ill health.
 J. D. *Rhodes*, permitted to travel for his health.
 B. *Barham* left without appointment by order of Conference.
 R. J. *Harp*, J. C. *Tingle*, transferred to Louisiana Conference.
 L. P. *Lively*, transferred to Arkansas Conference.
 H. *Montgomery*, transferred to Mississippi Conference.
 Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
 At Jackson, Madison Co., Tennessee,
 Nov. 24th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Rev. ROBERT W. COLE, the subject of this brief memoir, was born in East Tennessee, in 1818. Blessed with pious parentage, he was at a very early period of his life taught the inspired history of his origin, together with the nature of his future destination. Thus was he led to reverence and adore the venerable and holy institutions of our heaven-born christianity. Under the fostering hand of religious training, the first buddings of opening intellect were moulded into the delightful charms of youthful piety. The voice of the Spirit One, who alone of himself hath the fearfully solemn prerogative to call to the sacred office of the ministry, commanded, and he tremblingly obeyed. Fresh in the morning of life, whilst the dew of youth glittered upon his brow, he entered upon that high and holy and responsible work, which might fill an Angel's heart, and which filled the Saviour's hands.

At the early age of 18, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference, and in 1836 received his first appointment on the Wadesborough circuit. In 1837 he travelled the Winchester circuit. In 1838, the Duck River circuit. In 1839 he was transferred to the Arkansas Conference, and was appointed to the Pine Bluff circuit. In 1841, he was stationed in the city of Little Rock. During the arduous and indefatigable labors of this year, his health failed, and to secure the advantages of a more congenial climate, his constitution being naturally delicate, he was transferred to the Memphis Conference, and was, in 1842 stationed in Paris and Dresden. In 1843 he was re-appointed to the Paris station; at the close of this year he located at his own request.

During his local relation, which continued for two years, he was greatly useful to the Church, and universally beloved by all who knew him. In 1845, he was re-admitted into the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to the Bellmont circuit, where he finished his earthly pilgrimage and christian warfare, in the triumphs of the faith, leaving behind the undying testimony, that he had gone to rest in the bosom of Christ. In all his ministerial career, he adorned the doctrine of God our Saviour. He was extremely modest and retiring, and never appeared to be conscious of that nobility of intellectual acumen with which the God of nature had endowed him. Sound in judgment, scriptural in faith, and pure in doctrine, he was eminently qualified to herald the sweet strains of peace on earth and redemption through Christ. But he has gone, leaving behind him an amiable and affectionate companion and two lovely children, lifting their eyes, with heart-stricken grief, to the portals of that bright and beautiful heaven of love, where he requested them to meet him when life's voyage was over. The last hour of our beloved brother Cole was one of great tranquility and heavenly calm. With an unshaken confidence in the God of battles, he beheld the fatal Archer's bow, half-concealed amid the fearful shades, and with a smile, welcomed the flying dart, crimsoned in the blood of Christ, and on the 8th of October, 1846, fell asleep in Jesus, in the 29th year of his age.

Whilst we would direct the bereaved to that God, who hath promised to be a father to the fatherless, and a husband to the widow, we most affectionately recommend them to the care of the Church.*

*Others not furnished.

11.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, *December, 1846.*

- Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*
 William H. *Bobbitt*, Thomas *Chance*,
 Stephen I. *Ellis*, Samuel M. *Frost*,
 James H. *Jefferson*, Lafayette W. *Martin*, William J. *Parks*—7.
 Peter H. *Joyner*, Joseph B. *Martin*,
 George W. *Nicholson*, Charles K. *Par-*
ker—6.
 Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*
 Allen S. *Andrews*, Rufus T. *Heflin*,
 Thomas S. *Cassidy*, John W. *Floyd*, Thomas *Moses*, Thomas B. *Reeks*, Lem-

mon Shell, Joel W. Tucker, Pierce W. Yarrell—7.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

David W. Doub, Evan E. Freeman, Solomon H. Helsabeck, Absalom Owen, Alsa H. Tucker, Nathan H. D. Wilson, Peter H. Joyner, Allen S. Andrews,* Rufus T. Heflin,* Thomas Moses,* Thomas B. Reeks,* Lemmon Shell,* Joel W. Tucker,* Pierce W. Yarrell*—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Archibald C. Allen, Benjamin M. Williams—2.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Gaston E. Brown, John M. Hendrick, William J. McMasters, Jehu Hank—4.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

James Purvis, Addison Lea, William Anderson—3.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Joshua Bethel, Thomas R. Brame, Henry Gray, William Holmes, James W. Jeter, Robert C. Maynard, John A. Miller, Thales McDonald, John R. McIntosh, James Patterson, Hilary H. Tippet, John H. Watson, Rufus Wiley—13.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

Their characters were examined and passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

William W. Turner—1.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Raleigh Dis.		Whites. Col.	
Whites.	Col.	Tar River	753 86
Raleigh	163 202	Raleigh cir.	361 46
City mission	31	Granville	803 64

* See at the end of Minutes.

Whites. Col.		Whites. Col.	
Person	369 75	Franklin	481 77
Hillsborough	595 63	Dan River	
Hillsboro and Chapel Hill station	108 49		148
*Orange	324 80	Washington Dis.	3147 462
*Haw River	606 290	Washington	98 388
Pittsborough	60 104	Roanoke	589 14
*Henderson	371 44	Plymouth	87 33
Nash mission	201 19	Tarborough	284 76
		Columbia	327 84
	4745 1122	Mattamus-keet	183 83
Salisbury Dis.		Bath	51 40
Greensboro'h	122 96	Portsmouth	155 30
Mocksville	834 178	Neuse	255 184
Davidson	775 85	Roanoke mis.	76
Randolph	850 60		
Guilford	550 85		
Stokes	966 114		2029 1008
Surry	353 23	Newbern Dis.	
Jonesville	517 41	Newbern	281 811
Wilkes	510 80	Snow Hill	458 306
Iredell	936 148	Smithfield	70 8
		Waynesboro'h	197 11
	6413 910	Sampson	729 362
Danville Dis.		Duplin	275 325
Pittsylvania	472 51	Topsail	209 312
Henry	328 57	Onslow	467 309
Rockingham	544 43	Trent	550 522
Caswell	696 32	Beaufort	215 187
Patrick	85 10	Straits	158 50
Halifax	361 26		
Alleghany	180 18		3609 3203

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh District	4745	1122
Salisbury "	6413	910
Danville "	3147	462
Washington "	2029	1008
Newbern "	3609	3203
Local preachers	133	
Total this year	20,076	6705
Total last year	20,496	6783

Decrease this year 420 78

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?*

The whole amount necessary is \$3,780 12.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on these accounts?*

\$342 92.

* No returns were received from the circuits marked thus [*] and the numbers are reported here as in the minutes last year.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, &c.?*

For Missions, \$1600. For Sunday Schools, \$225. For the American Bible Society, not reported.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

David N. Nicholson, P. E.

{ *Raleigh, Robert O. Barton.*
 { *City Mission, Alsa H. Tucker.*

Raleigh ct., Thompson Garrard.

Tar River, John W. Lewis.

Henderson, Thomas S. Campbell.

Granville, James L. Nicholson.

{ *Hillsboro', Samuel Pearce, Thomas S. Cassidy.*

{ *Chapel Hill, Charles F. Deems, who is a Professor also in the University.*

Orange, Evan E. Freeman.

Haw River, William H. Barnes.

Pittsboro', William Closs.

Tar River Miss., Daniel Culbreth.

Hezekiah G. Leigh, Agent for Randolph Macon College.

James Jameson, Agent for the American and North Carolina Bible Societies.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Sydney D. Bumpass, P. E.

{ *Mocksville, Archibald C. Allen, John W. Floyd.*

{ *Salisbury, Samuel M. Frost.*

Greensboro', Joel W. Tucker.

Guilford, William S. Colson.

Randolph, John T. St. Clair.

Davidson, Alfred Norman, George W. Nicholson.

Iredell, John Tillett.

Wilkes, James Purvis, sup'y., William H. Bobbitt.

Jonesville, Joseph B. Martin.

Surry, Solomon H. Helsabeck

Stokes, James D. Lumsden.

Bennett T. Blake is a Professor in the Female College at Greensboro'

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

William Carter, P. E.

Danville, William W. Albea.

Pittsylvania, William J. Duval.

Franklin, William M. Jordan.

Alleghany, Thomas Chance.

Patrick, William W. Nesbit.

Henry, John Rich.

Rockingham, Jeremiah Johnson, William Anderson, sup'y.

Caswell, Robert P. Bibb, Lemmon Shell.

Person, Benjamin M. Williams, Addison Lea, sup'y.

Hallfax, Rufus T. Heflin.

Mission to people of colour, Joseph Goodman.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

James Reid, P. E.

Washington, Nathan H. D. Wilson.

Plymouth, Thomas B. Reeks.

Roanoke, Ira T. Wyche, Lafayette W. Martin.

Tarborough, Washington S. Chaffin.

Columbia, Thomas Moses.

{ *Mattamuskeet, Thomas P. Ricard.*

{ *Bath, David W. Doub.*

Portsmouth & Ocracock, Charles K. Parker.

Neuse, Pierce W. Yarrell.

Roanoke mission to people of colour, Robert J. Carson.

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

William Compton, P. E.

{ *Newbern, Samuel S. Bryant.*

{ *People of colour, Allen S. Andrews.*

Snow Hill, Charles P. Jones.

Smithfield, Philmer W. Archer.

Sampson, William M. Walsh, James H. Jefferson.

Duplin, John W. Tinnin.

Topsail, Absalom Owen.

Onslow, Edgar L. Perkins.

Trent, Nathan A. Hooker, Stephen J. Ellis.

Beaufort, William J. Parks.

Straits, Peter H. Joyner.

Lenoir Mission, to be supplied.

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Greensboro', N. C., Wednesday, December 1, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM W. TURNER was born in Bedford county, Va., December 1, 1812; converted when fourteen years old; licensed to preach April 22, 1837; and admitted on trial in the North

Carolina Conference, January, 1838. He travelled Newport, Portsmouth and Ocracoke, Rockingham, Randolph, Surry, (two years,) Raleigh, Guilford and Alleghany circuits. The last of these circuits he was able to serve for a few months only, when, prostrated by disease, he retired to the residence of his father, in Bedford county, Va., where, on the 4th of September, 1846, he died in great peace—true and faithful.

12.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE, December, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nehemiah Smith, David Laney, Geo. F. Vickers, Jackson Warner, James H. Laney, Myron R. Hollister, David W. Fly, Wm. Hines, Thos. Castle—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Lewis Sims, D. Morse, J. C. Miller, L. Ercanback, Seaborn Hyde—5.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

C. T. French, D. F. Lewis, P. E. Green, W. McGrewder, W. H. Germaney, Joab Ivins, J. C. Johnson, J. Lusk, J. A. Godfrey—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

J. Nicholson, J. J. Weims, R. H. Reid, W. W. Jenkins, J. Pipes, C. T. French, D. F. Lewis, P. E. Green, W. H. Germaney, Joab Ivins, J. Lusk, J. A. Godfrey—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Calvin A. Frazee, Samuel Haws, Filo. M. Goodwin, D. A. J. Parker, H. Lexell, J. M. Titcom, W. McGrewder—7.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John B. Hickenbottom, Leroy Massingale—2.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Barnabas Pipkin, John J. E. Bird—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Thos. Owens, Peter James, J. Watson—3.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

Jesse Lee—1.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Wm. C. Paine—1.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Baton Rouge Dis.</i>			Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col. mis.		197
Bayou Sara	30	43	Clinton &	
Amite cir.	348	124	Raymond	146 60
Feliciana	338	124	Crystal Sp'gs	699 156
Feliciana col.			Bayou Pierre	340 123
mis.		354	Jackson st.	144 220
Covington ct.	279	166		
St. Helena ct.	195	61		1808 1033
Atchafalaya ct.	24	138	<i>Pearl River Dis.</i>	
			Paulding	184 30
	1204	1008	Raleigh	229 41
<i>Natchez Dis.</i>			Beloxi	223 71
Natchez sta.	163		Leaf River	184 24
Natchez col'd			White Sand	281 45
mis.		450	Decatur	220 15
Washington cir.	160	22	Pearl River ct.	372 49
Wilkinson ct.	268	109	Rankin	405 90
Wilkinson col.				2098 365
mis.		392	<i>Sharon Dis.</i>	
Woodville	120	70	Madison cir.	532 349
Coles' Creek	431	62	Madison col.	
Coles' Creek col. mis.		303	mis.	189
Port Gibson & G. Gulf	176	100	Yazoo City sta.	92 38
Clalborne col mis.		86	Yazoo cir.	308 40
			Yazoo color'd	
			mis.	236
	1155	1594	Holmes' cir.	376 322
<i>Vicksburg Dis.</i>			Carrell cir.	554 140
Vicksburg sta.	199	140	Greenborou'h cir.	558 74
Warren cir.	215	87	Starkville ct.	411 246
Lake Wash- ington	65	50	Louisville ct.	452 89
Bachelor's Bend col.			Attala cir.	437 131
				3820 1854

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Baton Rouge District	1214	1008
Natchez "	1155	1594
Vicksburg "	1808	1033
Pearl River "	2098	365
Sharon "	3820	1854
Whole number	10,095	5854

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$2,468 28.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$548 20 has been collected, and appropriated as follows:

<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Claimants.</i>	<i>Div.</i>
Bishops' claim	\$185	Sister Payne &	
J. H. Davidson	8 34	children	63 92
H. Mullins	18 00	Sister Shockley	
Joab. Evans	3 00	and children	44 88
Isaac Easterly	9 20	Sister Haynie	34 00
P. E. Green	3 69	Bro. Hawkins'	
James Watson	95 20	children	13 60
Sister Smith and			
children	69 46	Total	\$548 20

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?*

Not answered.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CLINTON DISTRICT.

Thos. Clinton, P. E.
Felician, James L. Forsyth.
 Felician col. Miss., Jackson Warner.
 Sandy Creek, *G. F. Spence.*
 St. Helena, Peter E. Green, *B. Pipkin,*
sup'y.
 Amite, *John C. Johnson.*
 Franklinton, W. H. Germany.
 Covington, *John H. Davidson.*
 Centenary College, J. C. Miller, Pro-
 fessor of Mathematics.
Benj. Jones, Agent for Centenary Col-
 lege.

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

W. Winans, *P. E.*
 Natchez, *Calvin A. Frazee.*
 Natchez Col. Miss., *S. W. Speer.*
 Washington, Dabney F. Lewis.
 Woodville, one to be supplied, Daniel
 Morse.
 Wilkinson Col. Miss., *Samuel Dawson.*
 Coles' Creek, *B. M. Drake,* L. Ercan-
 back.

Coles' Creek Col. Miss., *J. G. Jones.*
 Bayou Sara, Charles Mapes, William
 Hines.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Green M. Rogers, P. E.
 Vicksburg, *H. Leavel.*
 Warren, *Preston Cooper.*
 Crystal Springs, *E. R. Strickland, H.*
J. Harris.
 Bayou Pierre, *W. B. Harper, J. Y.*
Griffing.
 Port Gibson and Grand Gulf, *Levi*
Pearce, John Lusk.
John Lane, Agent for Old Centenary
 College.

YAZOO DISTRICT.

L. Campbell, P. E.
 Yazoo City, *H. H. Montgomery.*
 Yazoo, James A. Godfrey, D. Laney.
 Yazoo Col. Miss., *S. G. Simkins.*
 Holmes, *James Walton, G. F. Vickers.*
 Carrolton, *Edwin Phillips, J. S. E.*
Byrd.
 Middleton, *H. Williamson.*
 Lake Washington, *D. A. J. Parker.*
 Issaquena Col. Miss., Lewis A. Sims.
 Bachelor's Bend Col. Miss., Seaborn
 Hyde.

SHARON DISTRICT.

A. S. M. Fly, P. E.
 Clinton & Raymond, *P. B. Bailey.*
 Jackson, *J. B. Walker.*
 Madison, *A. Davidson, A. S. Parker.*
 Attala, *W. Magruder,* Thomas Castle.
 Louisville, *Isaac Easterly.*
 Starkville, to be supplied.
 Greensborough, *J. G. Deskin.*
James MacLennan, President of Sharon
 Female College.
Joseph McDowell, Agent for Old Cen-
 tenary College.

PEARL RIVER DISTRICT.

D. M. Wiggins, P. E.
 Pearl River, *Samuel Hawes, J. H.*
Laney.
 Pearl River Col. Miss., *H. Mullins.*
 White Sand, J. Nicholson.
 Rankin, *B. R. Truly,* David W. Fly.
 Decatur, C. T. French.
 Raleigh, *B. F. Impson.*
 Paulding, *Andrew Day.*
 Leaf River, Joab Evans.

Biloxi, Thos. T. Leach, R. M. Hollister.
Henry T. Jones, transferred to Florida
Conference.

David O. Shattuck, Philo M. Goodwyn.
John Pipes, Cyprian Gridley, Nehe-

miah Smith, and John M. Titcomb,
transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?*

At Canton, Miss., Dec. 15th, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

WILLIAM C. PAYNE was admitted into the Tennessee Conference in 1830, and appointed to the Wayne Circuit. In 1831 he was appointed to the Cypress Circuit, and in 1832 he was sent to the Summerville Circuit. He was appointed to the Tuscumbia station in 1833, and in 1834 he was sent to the Paris station; and at the close of this year he was located at his own request. These appointments he filled with much acceptability and usefulness.

Brother PAYNE remained local until he was admitted into this Conference in 1843. He was appointed to the Vicksburg station two years in succession; and after filling this station with much acceptability, and after a long and painful affliction, borne with great christian patience and resignation, he "fell asleep in Jesus," full of faith and of the Holy Ghost, Feb. 25th, 1846. He was a pious, prudent, able and useful minister of Jesus Christ. He has left a pious and amiable wife and four children to lament their loss, while he has gone to his reward in Heaven.

13.—GEORGIA CONFERENCE, December, 1846.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Joseph D. Adams, William W. Allen,
James Anthony, Francis W. Baggerly,
Jones E. Cook, James H. Ewing,
Samuel L. Hamilton, Thomas F. Pierce,
Joshua S. Sappington, William A. Sim-
mons, Eustace Speer, Davidson Wil-
liamson—12.

Ques. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Samuel J. Bellah, John M. Bonnell,
Wyatt Brooks, Henry Cranford, Joseph
H. Echols, John T. Flanders, Charles
A. Fulwood, Melatiah H. Hebbard,
William Moreland, William B. Moss,
Adolphus J. Orr, Wiley G. Parks, Ste-
phen Shell, James B. Smith, Thomas
H. Whitby, Arminius Wright—16.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*

Robert W. Bigham, John H. Cald-
well, William J. Cotter, David Cren-
shaw, John S. Dunn, John M. Marshall,
Henry H. McQueen, Osborn L. Smith,
William A. Smyth—9.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

David Blalock, William H. Crawford,
Charles R. Jewett, Daniel Kelsey, Ro-
bert W. Bigham,* John H. Caldwell,*
William J. Cotter,* David Crenshaw,*
John S. Dunn,* John M. Marshall,*
Henry H. McQueen, Osborn L. Smith*
—12.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and
ordained Elders this year?*

Jacob R. Danforth. Andrew J. Rey-

nolds, Richard R. Rushing, John B.
Wardlaw—4.

Ques. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William E. Adams, William D. Bus-
sy, Robert J. Cowart, Samuel Harwell,
Marcus D. C. Johnson, Robert A. John-
son, John Jones, Richard Menifee, Leo-
nard C. Peak, S. H. Cooper—10.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

William H. Crawford, William J.
Sassnett—2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated
or worn out preachers?*

Josiah H. Askew, Eli Bennett, John
B. Chappell, Robert L. Edwards, Myles
Green, Whitman C. Hill, James Hun-
ter, Jeremiah J. M. Mapp, Lewis Myers,
Matthew Raiford, Edmund W. Rey-
nolds, Allen Turner, James B. Turner,
Wiley Warwick—14.

Ques. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
the connection this year?*

None.

Ques. 11. *Were all the preachers'
characters examined?*

Their characters were examined and
approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Ignatius A. Few—1 *

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Savannah Dis.</i>		Whites.	Col.
	Whites.	Col.	
Savannah—		Wilkerson	562 154
Wesley Chapel	335	Monticello	361 426
Andrew chapel		Vienna	600 46
Springfield	205 140	Perry	1062 331
Jacksonboro' and Scriven mis.		Fort Valley	
	355 446	mis.	228
Bullock	123 80	Ocmulgee	
Hinesville	214 102	mis.	11 213
Reidsville	268 61		
Darien mis.	35 105	<i>Columbus Dis.</i>	
Telfair	237 54	Columbus	531 335
Burke mis.		Lumpkin	536 268
Emanuel	17 50	Cuthbert & Fort Gaines	662 216
		Starkville	264 62
		Tazewell & Americus	1166 116
	1789 1868	Muscogee	463 115
<i>Augusta Dis.</i>		Talboton	838 291
Augusta	282 605	Hamilton	622 261
Columbia	406 211	Thomaston	650 319
Milledgeville	129 82	Chattahoochee mis.	200
Lincolnton	244 111		
Washington	395 224		
Louisville	411 131		5734 2183
Waynesboro'	799 91	<i>Lagrange Dis.</i>	
Warrenton	718 607	Lagrange	190 124
Saundersville	632 262	Troup	973 226
Sparta	415 191	Greenville	1009 30
Hancock mis.	256	Carrolton	640 51
*Jefferson mis.	483	Newman	1167 713
Dublin mis.	80 3	Griffin	1153 359
		McDonough	956 145
	4511 3257	Decatur	752 80
<i>Athens Dis.</i>		Franklin	329 59
Athens	367 226	Powder Spr'g	
Covington & Oxford	893 310	mis.	276 29
*Monroe	484 105	Meriwether	
Watkinsville	1169 324	mis.	420
Elberton	886 228		
Madison	306 67	<i>Marietta Dis.</i>	
Greensboro'	551 302	Marietta	138 51
Lawrenceville	1100 212	Marietta ct.	1233 60
Carnesville	877 177	Cassville	839 129
Clarksville	688 88	Vanwert	163 12
Kingston mis.	256	Somerville & Lafayette	1028 71
		Spring Place	516 34
	7321 2304	Newtown	667 48
<i>Macon Dis.</i>		Ellijay	389 1
Macon	390 440	Blairsville	730 6
Clinton	259 172	Murphy	331 10
Vineville	94	Dahlonega	1254 20
Eatonville	445 527	Clayton	213 35
Forsyth	613 317	Dade mis.	186 3
Culloden	679 316		
Twiggs &			7687 480

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Savannah District	1789	1868
Augusta	4511	3257
Athens	7321	2304
Macon	5076	3170
Columbus	5734	2183
Lagrange	7445	1696
Marietta	7687	480
Members in society	39,563	14,958
Local Preachers	444	
Increase this year	1040	271

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$5,430.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected and how has it been applied?*

The Conference stewards have received collections to the amount of \$1,775 04; which amount has been applied as follows:

To A. Gordon \$17 60; to L. C. Peak 8 07; to S. T. Flanders 12 65; to E. Bennett 99 20; to W. Warwick 40 00; to W. Arnold 96 00; to A. Turner 99 20; to A. Ray 96 09; to W. C. Hill 4 80; to James Hunter 80 00; to M. Raiford 40 00; to R. L. Edwards 80 00; to R. J. Winn 100 00; to S. Harwell 118 40; to M. D. C. Johnson 131 30; to E. W. Reynolds 105 60; to J. B. Chappell 40 00; Sister Collinsworth 49 60; Sister Darley 40 00; Sister Howard 49 60; Sister Hamill 49 60; Sister Hodges 49 60; Sister Freeman 59 20; Sister Bellah 40 00; Sister Richardson 40 00; Sister Crandall 40 00; Sister McArver 46 40; Sister Barton 49 60; Sister Chappell's child 9 60; Sister Garrison 40 00; Sister Bird 40; to stationary and postage 1 65; uncurrent money 1 37.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of missions, what for Sunday School books, and what for the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions \$8,666. For Sunday School Books \$942. For the publication of Bibles the reports are imperfect.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

George F. Pierce, P. E.

Savannah—

{ Wesley chapel, Alfred T. Mann.
{ Andrew chapel, Charles R. Jewett.

* No returns were received from the circuits marked thus [*] and the numbers are reported here as in the minutes last year.

Augusta, *James E. Evans*.
 Springfield, *Freeman F. Reynolds*.
 { Jacksonborough, *Windsor Graham*.
 { Scriven Mission, *Charles A. Fulwood*.
 Waynesboro', *John P. Duncan*.
 Columbia, *Wesley P. Arnold*.
 Lincolnton, *Joseph H. Echols*.
 Washington, *Josiah Lewis*, *Thomas F. Pierce*.
 Warrenton, *John W. Knight*.
 Sparta, *Caleb W. Key*, *William J. Sassnett*, sup'y.
 Louisville, *Tilman D. Peurifoy*.
 Missions—Burke, *David Blalock*; Jefferson, *James B. Smith*; Hancock, *James Jones*.

SAUNDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Frederick B. Lowry, P. E.
 Saundersville, *Jacob R. Danforth*, *John T. Flanders*.
 Bullock, *Henry H. McQueen*.
 Hinesville & Darien, *Edwin White*.
 Reidsville, *Gideon Y. Thomason*.
 Telfair, *David Crenshaw*.
 Jeffersonville, *George Bright*.
 Vienna, *Anthony C. Bruner*.
 Missions—Emanuel, *Alexander Gordon*; Dublin, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Samuel Anthony, P. E.
 Athens, *G. Jefferson Pearce*, *John M. Bonnell*.
 Covington & Oxford, *John C. Simmons*, *John S. Dunn*.
 Monroe, *Andrew J. Devours*.
 Watkinsville, *John W. Glenn*, *William W. Allen*.
 Elberton, *Jones E. Cook*, *John B. C. Quillian*.
 Madison, *Melathiah H. Hebbard*.
 Greensboro', *William J. Parks*, *William H. Crawford*, sup'y.
 Lawrenceville, *Jesse W. Carroll*, *James Anthony*.
 Carnesville, *Andrew Neese*, *Arminius Wright*.
 Clarkesville, *William H. Evans*.
 Kingston mission, to be supplied.
 Augustus B. Longstreet, *Alexander Means*, *George W. Lane*, and *Osborn L. Smith*, constitute the Faculty of Emory College, at Oxford, Ga.

MACON DISTRICT.

{ Macon, *William M. Crumley*.
 { People of colour, *John H. Caldwell*.

Vineville, *Walter R. Branham*.
 Milledgeville, *Richard Lane*.
 Clinton, *Joshua Knowles*.
 Eatonton, *Wm. Arnold*, *Adolph. J. Orr*.
 Monticello, *Jackson P. Turner*.
 Forsyth, *Sydney M. Smith*.
 Culloden, *Abraham Pennington*.
 Perry, *Francis W. Baggerly*.
 Fort Valley, *Daniel Kelsey*.
 Missions—Fort Valley, *Thomas C. Coleman*; Ocmulgee, *James Dunwoody*.
 William H. Ellison and Edward H. Myers are in charge of the Wesleyan Female College, at Macon, Ga.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

James A. Wiggins, P. E.
 Lovick Pierce, Agent for the American Bible Society.
 { Columbus, *Jesse Boring*.
 { People of col., *Richard R. Rushing*.
 Lumpkin, *Lemuel G. R. Wiggins*.
 Lumpkin circuit, *Wyatt Brooks*, one to be supplied.
 Cuthbert & Fort Gaines, *Miller H. White*, *Josh. S. Sappington*.
 Starkeville, *William A. Simmons*.
 Tazewell & Americus, *Reuben E. Oslin*, *Charles L. Hayes*.
 Muscogee, *William Moreland*.
 Talboton, *James B. Jackson*.
 Talbot, *Benjamin W. Clarke*.
 Hamilton, *Willis D. Mathews*, *Robert W. Bigham*.
 Thomaston, *Morgan Bellah*.
 Chattahoochee miss., *Joseph T. Turner*.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.
 Troup, *John P. Dickinson*, *Thomas Samford*.
 Greenville, *Winfield W. Robison*, *Nathaniel N. Allen*.
 Carrollton, *William B. Moss*.
 Newnan, *Claiborne Trussell*, *William A. Smith*.
 Griffin, *William D. Martin*.
 Zebulun & Fayetteville, *Noah Smith*, *Samuel J. Bellah*.
 Macdonnough, *John P. Wardlaw*, *Joseph T. Smith*.
 Decatur, *Anderson Ray*, *Eustace Speer*.
 Franklin, *Alfred Dorman*.
 Missions—Powder Spring, *Thomas H. Whitby*; Meriwether, *Robert Strippling*.

MARIETTA DISTRICT.

Russell Reneau, P. E.

Marietta, John W. Farmer.

Marietta cir., Davidson Williamson,
James H. Ewing.Cassville, William H. Hickey, one to
be supplied.

Somerville, William J. Cotter.

Lafayette, Wiley G. Parks.

Spring Place, James Quillian.

Oothcaloga, Andrew J. Reynolds.

Dalonga, Henry P. Pitchford, Joseph
D. Adams.Missions—Clayton, to be supplied;
Murphy, Henry Cranford; Hiwassee,
Stephen Shell; Blairsville, Samuel
L. Hamilton; Ellijay, to be supplied;
Dade, do do; Vanwert, Thomas
Fowler.Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our
next Conference be held?*

At Madison, Ga., Dec. 22, 1847.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

* IGNATIUS A. FEW, L. L. D.—This great man and eminent Minister of the Gospel, was born on the 11th of April, 1789, in the county of Columbia, (then Richmond,) in the State of Georgia. He gave early indications of those powers of mind for which he was so much distinguished in after life, but which, unfortunately, were not directed to religion and the Christian ministry at an early period. His conversion did not take place till long after his maturity, (in the thirty-seventh year of his age,) and, shortly afterwards, he offered himself to the self-denying cross-bearing duties of the Itinerant ministry. Born to fortune, gifted with extraordinary abilities, bred to the law, addicted with great fondness to philosophical studies, an erudite scholar, and an accomplished gentleman, he came among us as one of Christ's little ones, and lived and died equally approved for meekness and purity of heart, as he was admired for greatness of mind, profound scholarship, and surpassing dignity of manners.

For many years his bodily strength was insufficient for the labors of an effective travelling preacher; but to the utmost of his strength, and beyond it, he was unceasingly devoted to God and the Church. Besides his fruitful ministry in preaching the Gospel, he was, by eminence, the patron of learning in the Georgia Conference; and to him we are indebted for Emory College. He died of consumption, in holy triumph, at Athens, Ga., November 28, 1845.

* This should have appeared in the Minutes last year.

14.—LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, January, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*Christopher C. Preston, Wm. C.
Chamberlin, Alexander E. Goodwyn,
Zachariah Thompson—4.Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*Henry B. Page, Thomas J. Lacy,
David S. Watkins, Reynolds Trippitt,
Uriah Whatley—5.Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full
connection?*Lewis A. Reed, Edward F. Thwing,
R. J. Harp, Charles J. Halburg, Wil-
liam R. Gober—5.Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*William H. Crenshaw, Moses Davis,
Robert H. Reed, John Pipes, John J.
Weems, William R. Gober, Charles J.
Halburg, Thomas C. Lewis, John W.
Harmon, Wilson W. Jenkins, Byron
Benton, Lewis A. Reed, Edward F.
Thwing, R. J. Harp—14.Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and
ordained Elders this year?*

Stephen J. Davies, Frederick P.

Nixon, Thomas C. Tinder, John M.
Titcomb, Philo M. Godwin—5.Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*Malachi Dubose, Daniel Dealy
Thomas Price, Lysander Wiley—4.Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary
preachers?*

William Stephenson—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated
or worn-out preachers?*

Samuel Walker—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from
the connection this year?*

Farquhar Mathieson—1.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from
the connection this year?*

William R. Nicholson—1.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers'
characters examined?*This was strictly attended to by calling
their names over before the Conference.Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. What numbers are in Society?

<i>New Orleans Dis.</i>		<i>Whites. Col.</i>	
Whites.	Col.	Red River	180 111
Poydras st.	250		
Lafayette	75		1711 717
Lafayette col. charge	350	<i>Alexandria Dis.</i>	
Morseau and		Alexandria	40 50
Devergeb'g	111	col. mis.	
New Basin	80	Chicot	113 78
Magazine &		Haw Creek	200 30
Gretna	95	Trinity	115 5
Seaman's Be-		Blouf Prairie	141 121
thel	475	Columbia	249 79
Carrolton	25	Atchafalaya	35
German mis.	130		
Carrolton "	20		893 363
First municip-		<i>Attakapas Dis.</i>	
ality	25	Opilousas	45 78
French mis.	22	Washington	105 7
African ch.	765	Franklin	132 113
Mission to peo-		Lafouche	36 33
ple of col. on		Plaquimine	45 28
Col. Preston's			
plantations	180	Calcasieu	363 259
	1308 1470	<i>Circuits from Dist's.</i>	
<i>Monroe Dis.</i>		<i>divided by the divi-</i>	
Monroe	203	<i>sign of the Confer-</i>	
Monroe col'd		<i>ence.</i>	
mis.	220	Baton Rouge	102 30
Washita	216	Tensas	97 63
Darboune	150	col. mis.	141
Minden	183	Vidalia	19 145
Caddo	384	Richmond	70
Caddo col'd		Madison col.	
mis.	239	mis.	120
Natchitoches	395 91	Providence	152 21
			440 520

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Total	4715	3329
Local preachers	57	
	3329	

Total this year	8191
" last year	7662

Increase this year 439

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$1,208 20.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Conference collections \$107 15; collected at Conference \$73 05. Total \$180 80.

The foregoing collections were applied as follows :

To the Bishops	\$175 00
Samuel Walker	2 60
William Stephenson	2 00
Uncurrent money	1 20
	<hr/>
	\$180 80

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts, and Sunday School books?

For Missions \$595 38. For Sunday School Books \$309 50.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT.

Squire W. D. Chace, P. E.
Poydras st., *Joseph Cross.*
Lafayette and col. mis., *Lewis A. Reed.*
Carrolton, to be supplied.
Steele chapel, *Richard Deering.*
Triton Walk, *William Hinds.*
Soule chapel, *Stephen J. Davies.*
Bethel, *Renolds Trippit.*
Moreau st. and French mis., *Chas. P. Clark.*
Devergeburg & Gretna, *Cyprian Gridley.*

Wesley chapel, col., to be supplied.
German mission, 2d municipality, to be supplied.
German mission, 3d municipality, *Charles Bremer.*
German mission, Carrolton and Lafayette, to be supplied.

OPELOUSAS DISTRICT.

John Powel, P. E.
Opelousas, *Gad. S. Gilbert.*
Franklin, to be supplied.
Lafouchee, *Philo. M. Goodwin, T. J. Lacy.*
Houma & Bayou Black, *Chas. J. Hallberg.*
Plaquamine, *Henry B. Price.*
Baton Rouge, *Wm. H. Crenshaw.*
Atchafalaya, *John M. Ticecomb.*
Chicot, *Robt. H. Reed.*
Preston's Plantation, *Wm. R. Gober.*
New Town, *Wilson W. Jenkins.*
Opelousas Col. Mis., *David Kinnear.*

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT.

Wm. F. Brown, P. E.
Alexandria, *J. W. Harmon.*

Alexandria Col. Miss., to be supplied.
 Nachitoches, *John N. Hamil, Zaca.*
 Thompson.

Red River, *Rich'd. N. Crowson.*
 Caddo, R. J. Harp, Henry B. Page.
 Mindon, *Wm. Stephenson, Alex. E.*
 Goodwin.

Mansfield, Daniel S. Watkins.

Calcasieu, *Robt. R. Gill.*

Haw Creek, Uriah Whatley.

MONROE DISTRICT.

Richmond Randle, P. E.

Monroe and Col. Mis., *Thos. C. Tinder.*

Farmersville, *Frederick P. Nixon.*

Wachita, John J. Weems.

Darbone, *J. B. Eddins.*

Beouf Prairie, *Thos. C. Lewis.*

Columbia, Edward F. Thwing.

Trinity, Moses Davis.

VIDALIA DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Turnley, P. E.

Vidalia, *Wm. C. Chamberlin.*

Tensas and Col. Miss., *P. H. Diffen-*
wierth, Byron Benton.

Richmond, *Christopher C. Preston.*

Lake Providence, *Henry Avery,*

Madison Col. Miss., *Jesse A. Guice.*

Vidalia Col. Miss., to be supplied.

D. O. Shattuck, President Centenary
College.

Wm. G. Gould, transferred to the Ten-
nessee Conference.

Wm. H. Watkins, transferred to the
Mississippi Conference, and appoint-
ed to Woodville.

R. W. Kennon, transferred to the East-
ern Texas Conference.

15.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, *January, 1847.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John S. Capers, Osgood A. Chrietz-
 berg, Abner Ervin, Francis X. Forster,
 Addison P. Martin, John A. Mood, Hil-
 liard C. Parsons, William Robinson,
 Alexander L. Smith, A. Greene Stacy
 —10.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Sidi H. Brown, Irvin O. A. Connor,
 Philip R. Hoyle, Paul F. Kistler, Hugh
 F. Porter, Thomas W. Postell, Robert
 Taylor—7.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full*
connection?

Abraham P. Avant, William Barrin-
 ger, William T. Capers, John M. Car-
 lisle, Thomas M. Farrow, Edward L.
 King, William M. Lee, Peter W. Mc-
 Daniel, Daniel McDonald, Jacob L.
 Shuford, Charles Taylor, Joseph War-
 nock—12.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Robert P. Franks, John W. Kelly,
 Myles Puckett, James F. Smyth, Abra-
 ham P. Avant,* William Barringer,*
 William T. Capers,* John M. Carlisle,*
 Thomas M. Farrow,* William M. Lee,*
 Peter W. McDaniel,* Daniel McDo-
 nald,* Jacob L. Shuford,* Charles Tay-
 lor*—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and*
ordained Elders this year?

Henry A. Bass, William G. Connor,
 Joseph Parker, Edward L. King, Jo-
 seph Warnock—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

William Carson, Archibald B. Mc-
 Gilvray, Menasseh M. Michau, Stephen
 H. Miller, William M. Kerr, Alfred H.
 Richardson, Benjamin Hamilton—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary*
preachers?

James H. Chandler, James F. Smith
 —2.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated*
or worn-out preachers?

James L. Belin, James Dannelly,
 Samuel Dunwody, David Hilliard, James
 Jenkins, Joseph Moore, Reddick Pierce,
 Campbell Smith, Hartwell Spain, John
 Tarrant, Joel W. Townsend, John
 Watts—12.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled*
from the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from*
the connection this year?

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blame-*
less in life and conversation?

Their names were called, and their
 characters passed, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>Charleston Dis.</i>			Whites.	Col.
Whites.	Col.	Pee Dee		262
Charleston—				
Cumberl'd	197	1516		5040 8282
Trinity	260	1756	<i>Wilmington Dis.</i>	
Bethel	196	1560	Wilmington	200 790
St. James'	130	133	Smithville	500 580
Black Swa'p	588	784	Conway's ro'	800 400
Walterboro'	746	603	Bladen	724 797
Orangeburg	748	1090	Georgetown	154 1072
Cypress	1336	1353	Black River	689 1084
Cooper river	309	449	Marion	1212 1090
Sav. River			Santee mis.	830
mis.	15	579	Black River	
Edisto mis.		514	and P. D.	25 108
Beaufort mis.		370	Waccamaw	8 600
Pon Pon mis.		757	Sampit	208
Combahee			Cape Fear	22 380
mis.		826		
Cooper river				4334 8821
mis.	20	557	<i>Cheraw Dis.</i>	
			Cheraw	78 196
	4545	12847	Fayetteville	243 417
<i>Cokesburg Dis.</i>			Rockingham	554 295
Cokesburg	922	1164	Chesterfield	494 296
Edgefield	764	717	Wadesboro'	1165 476
Pendleton	841	265	Centre	525 159
Greenville	72	223	Montgomery	890 108
Greenville ct	705	177	Deep River	546 165
Union	908	841	Fayetteville	
Laurens	563	461	ct.	261 194
Newberry	645	937	Pleasant	
Pickens	274	23	Grove	309 107
Paris Moun-			Bennettsv'e	1070 386
tain	446	32	Cheraw mis.	2 329
Flat Woods				
mis.		120		6137 3128
			<i>Lincolnton Dis.</i>	
	6140	4960	Charlotte	62 84
<i>Columbia Dis.</i>			Charlotte ct.	742 469
Columbia	270	550	Concord	550 254
Columbia ct.	397	485	Lincolnton	824 405
Barnwell	1026	772	Yorkville	355 236
Winnsboro'	793	944	Spartanburg	684 282
Sumterville	677	1267	Rutherford	730 225
Lancaster	399	412	Shelby	396 49
Camden	87	462	Morganton	740 281
Darlington	876	466	Lenoir	524 52
Santee	455	1285	Catawba	578 100
Wateree mis.	48	903		
Congaree	12	348		6175 2437
St. Matthew's		126		

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Charleston District	4545	12847
Cokesbury "	6140	4960
Columbia "	5040	8282
Wilmington "	4334	8821
Cheraw "	6137	3128
Lincolnton "	6175	2437

Local preachers

Whites. Col.
278

Numbers last year

32,649 40,475
33,387 41,074

Decrease this year

738 599

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits?*

\$4,032 69.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected and how has it been applied?*

The amount collected and applied is \$375 84.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday Schools, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

For Missions \$17,805. For Sunday Schools and the Bible cause the returns have not been complete. The sums reported are, for Sunday Schools \$485, and for Bibles \$556, besides a collection of \$350 at a Bible meeting during the session of Conference.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

Samuel W. Capers, P. E.

William M. Wightman, Senior Editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, and Assistant Agent of the Book Concern of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Hugh A. C. Walker, Agent of the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries in the State of South Carolina.

Charleston—

Cumberland, *Alexius M. Forster.*

Trinity, *Whiteford Smith.*

Bethel, *William P. Mouzon.*

St. James', *Martin Eaddy.*

German mission, *David Derrick.*

Black Swamp ct., *Bond English*, John S. Capers.

Savannah River Mission, *Andrew J. Green*, Jos. Warnock.

Walterboro', *Henry M. Mood*, Paul F. Kistler.

Combahee & Ashepoo Mission, *John R. Coburn*, Peter W. McDaniel.

Orangeburg, *Robert J. Boyd*, *Osgood A. Chrietzberg*.
 { Cypress, *Peyton G. Bowman*, *Hugh F. Porter*.
 { Pon Pon Mission, *Stafford P. Taylor*.
 { Cooper River, *Lewis M. Little*.
 { Cooper River Mission, *Thomas E. Ledbetter*.
 Beaufort Mission, *Daniel D. Cox*, *Jacob L. Shuford*.
 Edisto Mission, *Charles Wilson*, *Robert P. Franks*.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

W. Asbury Gamewell, *P. E.*
 Edgefield, *J. Wesley Wightman*, *Abner Ervin*.
 { Cokesburg, *Henry Bass*, *William T. Capers J. F. Smith*, sup'y.
 { Flat Woods Miss., *John H. Zimmerman*.
 Pendleton, *Abraham Nettles*, *John M. Carlisle*.
 Pickens, *John C. McDaniel*.
 Paris Mountain, *Lewis Scarbrough*.
 Greenville, *William M. Lee*.
 Greenville cir., *George W. Morse*, one to be supplied.
 Union, *William A. McSwain*, *Lark O'Neill*.
 Laurens, *Hugh E. Ogburn*.
 Newberry, *Churchwell A. Crowell*, *Sidi H. Brown*.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Nicholas Talley, *P. E.*
 Columbia, *Samuel Leard*.
 Barnwell, *William C. Kirkland*, *William Robinson*.
 Columbia cir., *Zephania W. Barnes*.
 Camden, *Samuel M. Green*.
 Santee, *Cornelius McLeod*, *Alexander L. Smith*.
 Sumterville, *Samuel Townsend*, *J. H. Chandler*, sup'y.
 Darlington, *Colin Murchison*, one to be supplied.
 Lancaster, *Edward L. King*.
 Pleasant Grove, *Willis S. Haltom*.
 Winnsboro', *Paul A. M. Williams*, *Francis X. Forster*.
 Wateree Mission, *James W. Wellborn*, *Daniel G. McDaniel*.
 Congaree, *William Martin*.
 St. Mathews, *Williamson Smith*.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, *P. E.*

Wilmington, *Abel M. Crietzberg*.
 { Smithville, *Simpson Jones*.
 { Cape Fear Mission, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.
 Conwayboro', *David W. Seale*.
 Georgetown, *Henry H. Durant*.
 { Black River, *John R. Pickett*, one to be supplied.
 { Black River & Pee Dee Miss., *William H. Fleming*, *John A. Mood*.
 Marion, *William Crook*, *Irvin O. A. Connor*.
 Bladen, *Allan McCorquodale*, *Hilliard C. Parsons*.
 Waccamaw Mission, *John A. Minick*, *Addison P. Martin*.
 Sampit, *George R. Talley*.
 Santee, *William C. Patterson*, *Daniel McDonald*.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

James Stacy, *P. E.*
 Fayetteville, *William G. Connor*.
 Fayetteville circuit, *Solomon W. Daves*.
 Bennettsville, *Marcus A. McKibben*.
 { Cheraw, *Henry A. Bass*.
 { Cheraw Miss., *Wesley L. Pegues*.
 Wadesboro', *Charles S. Walker*, *A. Greene Stacy*.
 Rockingham, *Dennis J. Simmons*.
 Albemarle, *Thomas W. Postell*.
 Montgomery, *Joseph Parker*, *Abraham P. Avant*.
 Deep River, *Sampson D. Laney*.
 Society Hill Mission, *Alexander W. Walker*.

LINCOLNTON DISTRICT.

Albert M. Shipp, *P. E.*
 Charlotte, *Cladius H. Pritchard*, *Wm. Barringer*.
 Concord, *Jacky M. Bradley*.
 Lincolnton, *Thomas S. Daniel*, *Michael Robbins*.
 Yorkville, *William C. Clarke*.
 Spartanburg, *Joseph H. Wheeler*, *Robert Taylor*.
 Rutherford, *John A. Porter*.
 King's Mountain, *Philip R. Hoyle*.
 Catawba, *Thomas M. Farrow*.
 Morganton, *John W. Kelly*.
 Lenoir, *Miles Puckett*.
Ira L. Potter is transferred to the Florida Conference.
Robert J. Limehouse is without an appointment, on account of ill health, he having relinquished his claim on the

Conference. The supernumeraries, also, have voluntarily relinquished their claims.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*
At Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12, 1848.

16.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE, January, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

John Williamson, Epaminondas D. Pitts, Charles W. Hare, Augustus G. Powell, Nehemiah A. Cravens, Joseph Phelan, James Cole, Edw'd. McMeans, Daniel Duncan—9.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

John Roberts, Wm. Peavey, Dixon W. Lewis,* James Rabb, Wesley R. Rounsaval, Christopher D. Oliver, Jas. J. Sealey,* Thomas M. Lynch, John L. C. Aiken, Deyald Carmichael, John McCutchen, James L. Pierce, John W. McCann, Thos. J. Koger, Joseph F. Roper, Dennis B. Lyne, Wm. O. Williams,* Josiah Barker, Junius E. Newman, Holland N. McTyeire, Thos. P. C. Shelman—21.

Those marked thus [*] are transferred.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

S. Bernard Newman, John Baldwin, James L. Cotten, Wm. J. Powers, John W. Ellis, jr., Thos. J. Campbell, Wm. J. Ledford, John D. Worrell—8. All of whom were ordained Deacons, except Bro. Worrell, who declined it.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Thos. Y. Ramsay, James A. Heard, Clayton C. Gillespie, John G. Rush, Andrew J. Hill, Wm. M. Lovelady, Burwell B. Whittington, Oliver R. Blue, Charles H. E. Newton, J. B. F. Hill, John W. Ellis, sr., Christopher B. Callaway, Walton J. Reaves, Joseph H. Scales—14.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

John C. Keener, John D. Fisher, Peleg R. McCrary, Joseph T. Curry, Thos. G. Gilmore, James A. Clement, Garrett L. Patten, Thos. J. Armstrong,* Alexander McBride, James M. Wells, Wm. Vaughan—11.

* Elected but not ordained, being absent.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

James P. McGee, Jno. D. Loftin,

Leonard Rush, Lemuel Bowers, James Young, Joshua Starr, George Rottenstein—7.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

William Wier, John Foast, John Hunter, John Boswell, Wm. B. Barnett, Thos. J. Williamson, Charles H. E. Newton, Stephen F. Pilley, Elias W. Story—9.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

	Mobile Dis.		Whites. Col.	
	Whites.	Col.	mis.	
Mobile—				434
Franklin st.	343	600	Autauga	509 300
St. Francis st.	163	189	Selma	40 100
West Ward	36		Centenary ct.	440 134
Pascagoula	288	61	Belville	455 135
Mount Pleasant	136	47	Wetumpka	117 151
Tombigbee	288	119		2579 1709
Mount Vernon	86	92	Eufala Dis.	
Chickasawha	301	95	Glennville	162 272
Winchester	337	102	Enon	672 77
Lower Peach			Choctanhat-	
Tree	318	59	chie	695 41
Mt. Pleasant			Columbia mis.	338 87
mis.		175	Mariena	41 261
			Troy circuit	833 201
	2298	1539	Spring Creek	189 93
Summerfield Dis.			Eufala	115 68
Escambia	160	30	Apalachicola	19 33
Glaibourne	111	256	Walton mis.	125 15
Greenville	290	46	Pea River	508 315
Cedar Creek			Glennsville	
ct.	459	123	mis.	332
Cedar Creek				3700 1495

Whites. Col.	Whites. Col.
Demopolis Dis.	Brush Creek 594 360
Demopolis 59 34	Greensboro' 150 300
Spring Hill 187 114	Jones' Valley 534 59
Gaston 627 157	Blount and
Dayton 307 341	Walker 917 55
Cahawba 380 280	New Lexing-
Woodville 121 60	ton 536 83
Marion 113 121	
Arcola mis. 250	3842 1355
Flatwood mis. 136	Talladega Dis.
Prairie Creek	St. Clair 417 51
mis. 290	Wills' Valley 328 4
1794 1863	Cherokee 870 90
Gainesville Dis.	Talladega 694 77
Sumterville 230 222	Coosa 450 72
Macon 316 200	Harpersville 597 66
Lauderdale 508 142	Randolph 382 40
DeKalb 535 181	Muscadine 497 23
Livingston 107 44	Talladega mis. 190
Bellmont 148 44	4235 613
Prairie Hill 380 378	Montgomery Dis.
Horse Hunter	Montgomery 203 350
Prairie mis. 147	Hayneville &
Plymouth mis. 152	Loundesbo-
2224 1460	ro' 108 259
Columbus Dis.	Lafayette 934 229
Columbus 165 203	Dadeville 459 83
Eutaw & Pine	Crawford 643 112
Grove 141 189	Choctauhal-
Carrolton 842 275	chie mis. 650
Fayetteville 625 214	Tuskegee 78 43
Athens 324 130	Auburn 1144 331
Mt. Zion 398 15	Oak Grove 192 346
Pikeville mis. 335 9	Big Swamp
Green ct. 334 131	mis. 204
3164 1166	Live Creek ct. 354
Tuscaloosa Dis.	Caloma mis. 103
Tuscaloosa 200 351	Killabee mis. 350
Big Sandy 315 65	Live Creek
Centreville 596 82	mis. 40 170
	4155 3270

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	27,991	14,440
Local preachers	429	
Total this year	28,420	12,440
Total last year	28,203	14,766
Increase	217	1674

Whole amount of increase, including white and colored 1891

Quest. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5,024 93.

Quest. 15. What has been collected on

the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

By Conference collections \$1,163 18: which was applied as follows:—

To Ebenezer Hearn \$60 18; J. B. F. Hill 5 50; Wm. Rhodes 33 50; James A. Clement 25 50; J. P. McGee 41 80; Jefferson Bond 20 00; Elias W. Story 101 10; Jesso Ellis 24 40; Wm. B. Barnett 60 00; Thos. J. Williamson 76 80; Stephen F. Pilley 93 60; Widow Christopher 37 20; Widow Kennon 37 20; Widow Monaghan 30 00; Widow Harris 34 80; Widow Bailey 66 00; Noah Laney's orphans 45 60; Bishops claims 365 00; stationary 5 00. Total \$1,163 18.

Quest. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday School Books, and what for the American Bible Society?

For Missions \$6,525 90. For the American Bible Society \$193.

Quest. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Charles McLeod, P. E.

Mobile—

Franklin Street and West Ward, Thos.

W. Donnan, Clayton C. Gillespie.

St. Francis St., Christopher D. Oliver.

Pascagoula, Burwell B. Whittington.

Chickasawha, Wesley R. Rounsaval.

Mount Vernon, Garrett L. Patton.

Winchester, Thomas Killough.

Suggsville, James L. Cotten.

Mount Pleasant, James A. Clemment.

Lower Peach Tree, Thos. J. Armstrong.

Mount Pleasant Miss. to colored people, John Williamson.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

Eugene V. Levert, P. E.

Demopolis, Holland N. McTyeire.

Spring Hill, John D. Fisher.

Gaston, Charles B. Eastman.

Dayton, And. J. Crawford, C. W. Hare.

Cahawba, Lewis G. Hicks, James Rabb.

Woodville, Josiah Barker.

Marion, John M. Vestal.

Arcola mission, Joseph T. Curry.

Flatwoods mission, Thos. S. Abernathy.

Prairie Creek mission, Peter Hasskew.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. A. Smith, P. E.

Sumterville, Theophilus Moody.

Macon, Wm. Murrah.

Lauderdale, Wm. M. Lovelady.

DeKalb, Walton J. Reaves.

Livingston, Francis A. McShan.

Bellmont, Christopher C. Callaway.
 Prairie Hill, *Robt. S. Finley*.
 Plymouth mission to colored people,
George Shaeffer.
 Horse Hunter mission to colored people,
 John Baldwin.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

Elisha Callaway, P. E.
 Columbus, *Jefferson Hamilton*.
 Eutaw & Pine Grove, *John W. Lancy*.
 Carrolton, *Learner B. McDonald, Jno.*
Roberts.
 Greene, *Thos. J. Koger, Augustus G.*
Powell.
 Fayetteville, *Thos. G. Gilmore, Wm. J.*
Powers.

Athens, *John W. Ellis, jr.*
 Mount Zion, *William Peavey*.
 Pikeville mission, *Dennis B. Lyne*.

TUSCALOOSA DISTRICT.

Edmund Pearson, P. E.
 Tuscaloosa, *Giles P. Sparks*.
 Havana, *Jno. Bolding, Jno. L. C. Aiken*.
 Erie, *Walter H. McDaniel, Jos. Phelan*.
 Greensborough, *Thos. P. C. Shelman*.
 Centreville, *Charles Strider*.
 Jones' Valley, *James M. Wells*.
 Blount, *Edward J. Hamill*.
 Walker Mission, *Andrew J. Hill*.
 New Lexington, *Wm. Vaughan*.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Ebenezer Hearn, P. E.
 Ashville mission, *Wm. Rhodes*.
 Lebanon, *Zacheus Dowling, J. B. F.*
Hill.
 Centre Mission, *James Cole*.
 Talladega, *Thos. H. P. Scales*.
 Coosa, *Andrew S. Harris*.
 Harpersville, *Junius E. Newman*.
 Randolph, *John McCutchen*.
 Muscadine, *Edward McMeans*.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Neal, P. E.
 Montgomery, *John C. Keener*.
 Haynesville & Lowndsboro', *John W.*
Ellis, sr.
 Oak Grove, *Daniel Duncan*.
 Live Creek, *Robert R. Dickinson*.
 Tuskegee, *Thos. Y. Ramsay*.
 Auburn, *Geo. W. Carter, John L. Saunders*.
 Crawford, *John W. Starr, Varmun L.*
Hopkins,
 Lafayette, *Thos. Lynch, James Peeler*.
 Dadeville, *John M. Milner*.

Big Swamp Mission to colored people,
Joseph F. Roper.

Catoma Miss. to col. people, *Jesse Ellis*.
 Kaleeba Mission to colored people,
Harris Sterns.

Chatahoochee mission to colored people,
Dugald Carmichael.

Live Creek Mission to colored people,
Cornelius N. McLeod.

Uchee Mission to colored people, *John*
A. Spence.

EUFALA DISTRICT.

John C. Carter, P. E.
 Eufala, *Oliver R. Blue*.
 Glennville, *James L. Pierce*.
 Enon, *Saml. Armstrong, Nicholas P.*
Scales.
 Choctawhatchie, *Thos. J. Campbell,*
Jno. D. Worrell.
 Columbia Mission, to be supplied.
 Mariana, *Thomas M. Lynch*.
 Campbelton, *John G. Rush, S. Bernard*
Newman.
 Walton Mission, *John W. McCann*.
 Pea River, *James Shanks*.
 Troy, *J. W. Broxson, Wm. J. Ledford*.
 Glennville Mission to colored people,
Jefferson Bond.
 Apalachicola, to be supplied.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

Joshua F. Heard, P. E.
 Summerfield & Selma, *James A. Heard*.
 Centenary circuit, *Wm. K. Norton*.
 Autauga, *Peleg R. McCrary*.
 Prattville, to be supplied.
 Wetumpka, *Nehemiah A. Cravens*.
 Cedar Creek cir., *John T. Roper, Alex.*
McBride.
 Cedar Creek Mission to colored people,
Hilliard J. Hunter.
 Monroeville, *Thos. Burpo, Epaminon-*
das D. Pitts.
 Conecuh, *Joseph H. Scales*.
 Milton & Piney Woods, *Abel Pearce*.
 Autauga Mission to colored people, to
 be supplied.
 Greenville, *Anthony S. Dickinson*.
 Centenary Inst'e, *Archelaus S. Mitchell,*
President.
 Centenary Institute, *Greenberry Gar-*
rett, Agent.
 Macon Female Institute, *Frederick G.*
Ferguson, Principal.
 American Bible Soc'ty, *John S. Hughes,*
Agent.

Southern Christian Advocate, *Thos. O. Summers*, Assistant Editor.

Transferred to the Georgia Conference and stationed at Columbus, *Jesse Boring*.

Arkansas Conf'ce., *Wm. O. Williams*.

Indian Miss. Conf'ce, *Dixon W. Lewis*.

Florida Conference, *James J. Sealey*.

St. Louis Conference, and stationed at the Centenary station in St. Louis, *Thos. H. Capers*.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 26th, 1848.

17.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE, February, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Nelson Connor, *Isaac N. Craven*, *Leroy G. Lesley*, *John McPhail*, *Moses C. Smith*, *Samuel Woodbury*—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Franklin Stewart, *Thomas Taylor*—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

John H. Bryan, *Joshua Carraway*, *George C. Clarke*, *John C. Ley*, *James M. N. Low*, *George W. Pratt*—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

These marked thus * were ordained this year.

Seaborn G. Childs, *David L. White*, *John H. Bryan*,* *Joshua Carraway*,* *George C. Clarke*,* *John C. Ley*,* *James M. N. Low*,* *George W. Pratt**—8.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Edwin L. T. Blake, *Alexander Graham*, *James Harris*, *Gideon A. Mallett*, *John Penny*—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

John H. Bryan, *Francis A. Johnson*, *John W. Yarbrough*—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

None.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Alexander Martin—1.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

Their characters were examined and approved, one by one.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Reuben Anderson Griffin—1.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Quincy Dis.		Newnansville Dis.	
Whites.	Col.	Whites.	Col.
Quincy	97 164	Columbia	210 76
Albany	44 48	Santa Fee	44 30
Blakely	137 210	Marion	96 34
Bainbridge	133 73	Benton	78 10
Gadsden	377 193	Hillsborough	45 3
Waculla	102 32	Orange	9
Spring Creek		Key West	120 60
mis.	75		
			808 238
	890 795	St. Mary's Dis.	
Tallahassee Dis.			
Tallahassee	82 99	Jacksonville	34 50
Leon	337 257	Brunswick	113 22
Thomasville	210 36	Holmesville	180 118
Monticello	242 233	Ervin	166 8
Madison	158 119	Waresbo-	205 12
Hamilton	131 116	rough	
Troupville	147 32	Glynn Co.	85 4
Warrior mis.	105 5	mission	
Leon mis.	250	Nassau	140
			95 36
	1412 1147		878 390

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Quincy District	890	795
Tallahassee "	1412	1147
Newnansville "	808	238
St. Mary's "	878	390

Whole numbers	3988	2570
Local preachers	70	

4058

Total last year	3886	2345
Increase this year	172	225

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers; and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$1,205 87.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

*See at the end of Minutes.

The amount collected is \$464 08.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for Sunday School books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

The amount contributed for the support of Missions is \$1,222 53. The amounts for Sunday School Books and for the publication of Bibles were reported too imperfectly for our Minutes.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

QUINCY DISTRICT.

Reuben H. Luckey, P. E.
Albany, John W. Mills.
Blakely, John N. Craven.
Bainbridge, Mahlon Bedell.
Quincy, William W. Griffin.
Gadsden, Samuel Woodbury, James J. Sealey.

Waculla, to be supplied.
Missions—Spring Creek, Thomas Taylor; Flint River, Joshua Carraway.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.
Tallahassee, Edwin L. T. Blake.
Leon, Ira L. Potter.
Thomasville, Henry T. Jones.
Monticello, to be supplied.

Madison, John J. Richards, John McPhail.

Hamilton, John C. Ley.

Troupville, John Slade.

Missions—Leon, to be supplied; Warrior, James M. N. Low.

NEWNANSVILLE DISTRICT.

John L. Jerry, P. E.

Newnansville, Thomas W. Cooper.

Columbia, Robert H. Howren.

Key West, Simon P. Richardson.

Missions—Santa Fee, John J. Taylor; Marion, John Penny; Benton, George W. Pratt; Hillsboro', Franklin Stewart; Orange, to be supplied.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

James Harris, P. E.

St. Mary's, Gideon A. Mallett.

Jacksonville, Alexander Graham.

Nassau, George C. Clarke.

Brunswick, Leroy G. Lesley, Nelson Connor.

Holmesville, Moses C. Smith.

Irwin, Seaborn G. Childs.

Missions—Waresboro', Augustus D. Russell; St. Augustine, David L. White.

Quest. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At Waynesville, Ga., February 9, 1848.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

REUBEN ANDERSON GRIFFIN, the son of James and Ann Griffin, of Putnam Co., Ga. Born June 24, 1814. Converted and joined the Church in the year 1839. He was admitted on trial in the Georgia Conference in 1843, but was obliged to desist on account of ill health the next year. Was re-admitted in January, 1845, and transferred to the Florida Conference, where, for that year, he was appointed to the Chuckachatee mission, but after some six months was removed to Newnansville circuit. For 1846 he was appointed to Hamilton circuit, where, on the 19th of December, he finished his brief but faithful and successful ministry.

18.—TEXAS CONFERENCE, March, 1847.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

George Tittle, David Rose, William J. Wilson, A. B. F. Kerr, Robert N. Stansberry, Robert H. Belvin—6.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

James G. Hardin—1.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Lorenzo D. Bragg, Henry P. Young, William Young—3.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

William S. Hamilton, James M. Wes-

son, Wiley W. Whitby, Isaac Tabor, William Young—5.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Robert B. Wells, John C. Kolbe, Medicus R. T. Outlaw, Lorenzo D. Bragg, Henry P. Young—5.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Isaac Tabor, James H. Collard, Robert B. Wells—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

John Haynie—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn out preachers?*

None.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

Daniel N. V. Sullivan—1.*

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

Galveston Dis.		Whites.		Col.
	Whites.	Col.	Nashville	109 17
Galveston	60	55	Springfield	98 1
Houston	150	82		
Brazoria	76	54		855 82
Richmond	116	61	<i>Rutersville Dis.</i>	
San Jacinto	112	24	Rutersville ct.	138 29
Galveston Ger. mis.	60		Bastrop	125 9
			Columbus	26 1
			Egypt	45 25
	574	276	Victoria	131 37
<i>Washington Dis.</i>			Gonzales	76 11
Washington ct.	253	44	San Antonio	11 6
Montgomery	105	9	Austin	43 22
Huntsville	223	7	Goliad	21 2
Franklin	67	1		616 142

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	2045	500
Local preachers	39	
	2084	500
Last year	1725	501
	359	
Increase this year		1
Decrease		

Quest. 14. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?*

\$1,488.

* See at the end of Minutes.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

The Committee have been unable to obtain any information respecting the early history and conversion of DANIEL N. V. SULLIVAN. It appears from documents found among his papers that he received license as a local preacher in 1833 from the Quarterly Conference in Lecksapilla circuit, Alabama Conference, under the administration of E. V. Levert, P. E. In 1838 he removed to Texas, and engaged in teaching a school. He was ordained Deacon in 1840 by Bishop Waugh; was admitted on trial in the Texas Conference, and appointed to Matagorda circuit.—

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$103 75.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday School books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?*

No Answer.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Chauncey Richardson, P. E.
Galveston sta., Robert Alexander.
Galveston Ger. mis., Henry P. Young.
Houston sta., Orceneth Fisher.
Brazoria, James M. Wesson, Alfred E. F. Kerr.

Richmond, Lorenzo D. Bragg.
San Jacinto, Wiley W. Whitby.
New Washington Miss., to be supplied.
Egypt, Robert H. Belvin, Jno. Haynie, supr.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.
Washington cir., Wm. C. Lewis, Isaac N. Williams.
Montgomery, Medicus R. T. Outlaw.
Huntsville, Jno. C. Kolbe, Robt. N. Stansberry.

Franklin, William J. Wilson, Geo. Tit-
tle.

Richland, Jas. E. Ferguson, Jas. G. Hardin.

Nashville, William Young, David Rose.

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.
Rutersville, George Rottenstein.
Bastrop, Pleasant M. Yell.
Victoria, James G. Johnson.
Gonzales, Danl. Carle, David Thompson.

Austin, Homer S. Thrall.

San Antonio, John Wesley DeVilbiss.

Goliad, Jesse Hord.

Wm. S. Hamilton, Agent for the American Bible Society.

In 1842 he was appointed to Montgomery circuit: 1843 to Nashville circuit: 1844 he was ordained Elder by Bishop Andrew, and appointed to Brasos circuit: 1845 to Brazoria; 1846 he was appointed P. E. of the Washington District, which office he filled at his death.

In all these relations to the Church and society Brother SULLIVAN demeaned himself as a gentleman, a christian, and a christian minister. His last illness was inflammation of the brain; and although his sufferings were very acute, yet divine grace triumphed, and they were borne with christian resignation. He was sensible of his approaching end, and expressed himself both ready and willing to die, declaring that his title to Heaven was clear, and that he had not a doubt of his acceptance with God. He died in the city of Houston on Saturday, 20th February, 1847, in a glorious hope of eternal life. Brother SULLIVAN was a deeply devoted christian, and his deportment was uniformly serious and somewhat reserved. He was a minister of a high order of talents, and was especially eminent for the clearness with which he stated and the ability with which he defended and enforced the doctrines of the Bible. During his last illness the deceased received every attention that the kindness of christian friends could bestow, and the unremitted attention shown him by Brother and Sister McGowan, in whose house he breathed his last, should endear them to every member of this Conference.

19.—EASTERN TEXAS CONFERENCE, *March, 1847.*

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Oscar M. Addison, Ric'h Ransom—2.

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Henry B. Kelsey, Mich'l F. Cole—2.

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

Leonard S. Friend, Napoleon W. Burks, William G. Booker, And. Davis, Enoch P. Chisolm, Daniel Shook—6.

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

William K. Wilson, Francis M. Stovall, Napoleon W. Burks,* William G. Booker,* Andrew Davis,* E. P. Chisolm,* Danl. Shook*—7.

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Preston W. Hobbs, Jas. T. P. Irvine, Jno. C. Woolam, L. S. Friend—4.

Quest. 6. *Who have located this year?*

Jacob Crawford, Milton H. Jones, Nathan Shook—3.

Quest. 7. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Job. M. Baker—1.

Quest. 8. *Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?*

Robert Crawford, Henderson D. Palmer—2.

Quest. 9. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 10. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

None.

Quest. 11. *Were all the preachers' characters examined?*

This was strictly attended to by calling over their names before the Conference.

Quest. 12. *Who have died this year?*

None.

Quest. 13. *What numbers are in Society?*

<i>San Augustine Dis.</i>		Whites. Col.	
	Whites. Col.	Cypress	65
San Augustine sta.	49 67	Crockett	62 2
San Augustine cir.	325 76	Fort Houston	133 8
Jasper	286 90		1258 89
Liberty	155 26	<i>Clarksville Dis.</i>	
Nacodoches	190 143	Clarksville	196 36
Angelina	82 1	De Kalb	96 26
		Paris	300 104
		Bonham	170 5
	1172 465	Dallas mis.	60 2
<i>Marshall Dis.</i>		Dangerfield	221 27
Rusk	205 3	Fort Sharman	141 8
Henderson	200 16	Kingsborough	68 2
Shelbyville	303 16		
Marshall	260 44		1252 210

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.
Members	3682	764
Local preachers	33	

Last year	3715	764
	3773	694

Decrease this year	58
Increase this year	70

Quest. 15. *What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on their circuits?*

\$2,221 04.

Quest. 15. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

\$230. 39—which was applied as follows:—

D. Poe's children \$35 19½; A. N. Ross 15 00; Silas W. Camp 5 00; Daniel Shook

5 00; William Craig 10 19½; Bishops' allowance 60 00. Total \$130 39.

Quest. 16. *What has been contributed for the support of Missions, and what for the publication of Bibles, Tracts and Sunday School Books?*

For Missions, \$157 85.

Quest. 17. *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

John W. Fields, P. E.

San Augustine cir., William K. Wilson.

Liberty, *Preston W. Hobbs.*

Trinity, to be supplied.

Nacogdoches, *James T. P. Irvine.*

Angelina, to be supplied.

Wesley College, *Foster W. Blades, R. W. Kennon.*

Wesley College, Francis Wilson, Agent.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Samuel A. Williams, P. E.

Rusk, *William Craig.*

Henderson, William G. Booker.

Shelbyville, Enoch P. Chisholm.

Marshall, Henry B. Kelsey, Richard Ransom.

Cypress, *Aiken N. Ross.*

Crockett, *John C. Woolam.*

Fort Houston, *Orin Hatch.*

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Daniel Payne, P. E.

Clarksville, Francis M. Stovall.

De Kalb, Andrew Davis.

Paris, *James Graham.*

Conham & Dallas Miss., Joab. H.

Biggs, M. F. Cole.

Jefferson, *Jefferson Shook*, Job. M.

Baker, *supr.*

Fort Sherman, to be supplied.

Kingsborough, Daniel Shook.

Lewis S. Marshall, transferred to Arkansas Conference, and stationed on Lafayette circuit.

Leonard S. Friend, transferred to Texas Conference.

Oscar M. Addison, transferred to Texas Conference, and stationed on New Washington Mission.

Quest. 18. *Where and when shall our next Conference be held?*

At San Augustine, 8th Dec., 1847.

GENERAL RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Indians.	Total.	Trs pr.	Sup'd	Lo. pr.
Kentucky,	21,559	5,151		26,710	96	1	145
Missouri,	9,611	1,025		10,636	51	3	93
St. Louis,	12,587	1,303		13,890	60	3	138
Louisville,	15,129	3,081		18,210	61	1	
Holston,	34,414	4,083	108	38,605	88	7	327
Tennessee,	33,219	8,036		41,255	150	3	
Virginia,	25,592	4,781		30,373	97	7	166
Indian Mission,	85	206	2864	3,150	30		27
Arkansas,	7,366	1,702		9,068	49	3	144
Memphis,	23,111	6,003		29,114	96	5	310
North Carolina,	19,943	6,705		26,648	73	13	133
Mississippi,	10,095	5,854		15,949	76	3	
Georgia,	39,563	14,958		54,521	120	14	444
Louisiana,	4,715	3,329		8,044	52	1	57
South Carolina,	32,649	40,475		73,124	111	12	278
Alabama,	27,991	14,440		42,431	126	9	429
Florida,	3,988	2,570		6,558	36	1	70
Texas,	2,045	500		2,545	32		39
Easterr Texas,	3,622	764		4,386	29		33
Total this year,	327,284	124,961	2972	455,217	1433	86	2833
Last year,	330,710	124,811	2978	458,499	1384	90	no rep't.
Increase,		150			49	4	
Decrease,	3,426		6	3,282			